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BRITISH ACCEPT U. S. TERMS OF DEBT PAYMENT

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise.
By "S. S."

H. C. Crawford back from Houston.

Elks lodge rooms now repaired and in use again.

Abe Geldberg in the east for spring buying trip.

DAILY SHIP CSORE: In Port Arthur, 12; at Beaumont 2.

Local beauties added to the Nawth End's roof dance last evening.

J. R. Denny expected back today from month's buying trip in the east.

Mrs. W. T. Blackwell of Horatio, Ark., is visiting her son, R. H. Garner, of 2234 Eighth street.

Going to build? Get your permit today. January values lack less than $1,000 of reaching $170,000.

Rabbit hunting with spotlight on auto now is popular pastime. One party last night got five.

Even the night owls are taken care of at the poll tax payment office at the city hall. The office'll be open until midnight.

The simmering political kettle boils away day by day. B. H. Wiley is being groomed as a candidate for city commissioner.

Wistner, city legal wizard, expected to bring back a lot o' dope on various judicial matters upon his return from Austin tomorrow.

First concrete in city's paving program went down on San Antonio avenue at 10 a. m. today between Procter and Fifth.

Terminal building's undergoing interior repairing after recent disastrous fire and dentist victims no longer can be heard for the constant rapping of the carpenters' hammers.

The boys 're lining up their cars on the left hand side of Fifth between Franklin and Fort Worth now as it is too rough to make the turn at the corner of Fort Worth.

G. K. Lomax, city tax collector, reports approximately 4,000 poll tax receipts issued here. Women were present in large numbers early today getting poll tax receipts, he said. The office will be open until midnight, if voters keep coming around that late, which he hopes they won't, Lomax declared.

Poll Tax Office To Close at Midnight

Everybody gets a final opportunity today to pay his or her poll tax.

If you're a shift worker and labor until 6 o'clock this afternoon, you've still got plenty of time to get your poll tax receipt.

The city hall office will remain open until midnight. If there is a line of waiting applicants at this hour, they will be served. The door will be closed at 12 o'clock tonight and all on the outside of the building will be ushered inside.

REACH $169,089

January Building Record Has Half Day to Go

Port Arthur's January building values nosed up to $169,089 today from $161,489 at noon Tuesday. One additional residence permit this afternoon would put the figures for the month past $170,000.

Three residence permits were issued between noon Tuesday and noon today, in addition to six permits for miscellaneous construction work, covering a $50 sign board, a $400 tenant house and a $60 garage.

Permits for residences were taken out within the last 24 hours by G. C. Betterton, 2225 Twelfth street, $2,500; Loukas Brothers, residence and store, 249 Eighth street, $1,900; and E. S. Craven, M. D., 409 West Seventh street, $1,600.

TODD MUST DIE

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 31.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the case of Wayne Todd, from Parker county, sentenced to death for murder of James McNeal on August 31, 1921. McNeal was beaten to death with a piece of pipe.

SHOWERS

Local Forecast: Tonight and Thursday cloudy; showers Thursday.

For East Texas: Tonight cloudy, showers except in southeast portion. Thursday cloudy; showers.

Winds on Texas Coast: Moderate to fresh southerly.

Maximum temperature, 73; minimum temperature, 64; precipitation, 0.00.

Year ago today—Maximum temperature, 58; minimum temperature, 51.

Tide Record

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Thursday, Feb. 1, taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Geodetic Survey:

High tides ... 3:17 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
Low Tides ... 9:55 a. m. 9:31 p. m.

TEXAS PIPE LINE TAX IS INVALID

Supreme Court Rules in Humble Case

ARTICLES CONFLICT

Interstate, Intrastate Business Inseparable Under Act

By United Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 31.—The Texas statute levying a two per cent tax on gross receipts of oil pipe line companies was held to be invalid and unconstitutional today by the supreme court in answering certified questions from the third court of civil appeals in the case of State of Texas vs. Humble Pipe Line company.

Opinion by Pierson

The opinion was written by Associate Justice William Pierson. The state brought suit in the Travis county district to recover from the Humble Pipe Line company fees due on its gross receipts and provided for under article 7364, revised civil statutes, judgment was given the defendant, Judge George Calhoun holding that the statute was unconstitutional because it placed undue burden on intrastate commerce. The state appealed to the third court of civil appeals and that court sent the case to the supreme court on certified questions, which were answered today.

The question asked:

"If it is held that article 7374 levies a tax on interstate commerce, then in that event does the statute, so construed, remain a valid enactment and levy a tax on intrastate commerce under the facts set up?"

To this the court answered:

Invalid to Both

"The tax levies a tax upon both interstate and intrastate commerce, and inasmuch as it is impossible under the terms of the act, to separate the interstate business from the intrastate business, it is invalid as to both."

"We are of the opinion," Justice Pierson wrote, "that it was the intention of the legislature to levy the tax upon both interstate and intrastate business, and this intention so clearly runs through all the provisions of the article, and its parts are so connected and interdependable and inseparable, that we must hold that the legislature would not have passed it as applicable to intrastate business alone and the article as a whole is invalid."

Loss in revenue to the state by today's recision is variously estimated at from $2,000,000 to $8,000,000 and the legislature is to be asked for legislation on taxation to make up the loss.

ANNUAL SCOUT BANQUET FEB. 8

Civitans, Rotarians, Lions, To Get Invitations

Keep Thursday night, February 8, open.

That's the date announced for the annual Boy Scout banquet at the Plaza hotel, 6:30 p. m., when every man in the city is expected to come out and hear what the boys of Port Arthur have done in scouting during the past year and what is planned for the 1923 work.

Invitations to the banquet were issued the Civitans today at their luncheon at the Lake View hotel, and similar invitations will go out Thursday and Friday to the Rotary and Lions clubs, according to D. W. Eddy, scout executive.

Members of these luncheon clubs will be asked to bring other guests to the Boy Scout banquet. Plates will be held for accounts unless cancelled at Boy Scout headquarters before 5 p. m. Wednesday, February 7, the day before the banquet, it is stated in a note on the invitation.

FIRE GUTS BEAUMONT THEATRE; ARSON BELIEF

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Jan. 31.—The Palace theatre balcony was completely gutted by fire which broke out at 4 o'clock this morning. No estimate of the damage was made, but it is thought to amount to several thousands of dollars. John R. Pittman owns the building and operates the theatre. It is understood that an investigation will be made following arson fires here recently.

DUGAS BABE'S FUNERAL TO BE THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services for George Dugas, Jr., five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dugas, 201 West Fourteenth street, will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Catholic church, Rev. A. G. Gratten, officiating. Burial will be made in Calvary cemetery, under the direction of J. E. Grammier, undertaker.

The infant died Tuesday afternoon after a brief illness.

Anglo-French Unity Split in Near East

British Cargoes From Port Arthur 100% Over Beaumont

BRITISH bottoms carried 100 per cent more tonnage out of Port Arthur than from Beaumont last year. Port Arthur lead the entire district.

While the export through Britain's vessels for the entire Sabine district is not a huge increase over 1921, it is considered much better than it was expected to be. On a whole the British shipping out of Port Arthur and other Sabine district ports is considered very good, owing to the fact that 1922 was a year of readjustment in international shipping.

British vessels entering and clearing the ports of the Sabine district during 1922 total 157, according to figures compiled in the office of Major William Crossland, His Britannic Majesty's vice consul for the district.

Vessels entering in ballast totalled 147 with 10 bringing in cargoes.

A total of 502,518 steam tons entered the ports and 2,194 cleared. Cargo tons exported total 961,908.

The majority of shipments were made up of oil and fuel, but there were also several cargoes of lumber and timber, sulphur and seed cake. The lumber cargoes were made up at Orange and Beaumont.

BLEDSOE NOT TO LEAVE CITY

Appointment to State Office Not Offered Recently

BLEDSOE—2

Dr. M. F. Bledsoe, who was reported to have been tendered the appointment as state health officer by Gov. Neff, upon his return from Austin today said that nothing had been said to him recently in the way of tendering him the office.

Dr. Bledsoe admitted however, that Gov. Neff had been kind enough to ask him if it was convenient to accept the place.

He explains, however, that he was a surgeon; had been practicing surgery all his life and he thought the state health officer should be an expert sanitarian or one willing to grow into such. Dr. Bledsoe says he is unwilling to drop his surgery, although he would like very much to serve the state were conditions possible for him to do so.

STEWART SEEKS DELAY IN LAND SWINDLE CASE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.—A fight for another long delay in the trial of W. E. Stewart in connection with the alleged sixty million dollar Texas land fraud is being planned by the defendant, federal authorities believed today.

An application for a writ of prohibition from the circuit court of appeals of a recent ruling by Federal Judge Van Valkenburgh, refusing Stewart's nolo contendere plea is expected before the trial comes up February 5.

SEIZE LIQUOR; MAN HELD

Raiding a place in the 1000 block on Houston avenue about 10 o'clock Tuesday night, Detectives Cowen and Sinitier discovered and seized approximately a gallon and a half of liquor, and placed a man giving the name of W. R. Fontenot under arrest in connection with the seizure, booking him on the police blotter, "hold for federal."

"White House" For V. P.'s?

Mrs. John B. Henderson (inset), widow of Senator Henderson of Missouri, has offered this costly home she recently had built in Washington, D. C., as a permanent residence for vice presidents of the United States. Vice presidents have been accustomed to dwell in hotels during their tenure of office.

LEGION MEMBER DRIVE THURSDAY

Teams to Be Chosen for Big Campaign Tonight

Teams for the Port Arthur Legionnaires membership drive, February 1 to 28, will be chosen tonight at 7:30 when members of the Rudolph Lambert post gather in their club rooms, Lake Shore Drive, for a special called meeting, officers in the post announced today.

Plans for the drive, with "Fall In, Buddy," as the slogan, were perfected at a meeting of the Legion's membership committee Tuesday night, and these plans will be turned over to the Legionnaires tonight. Special attention is called to the members of the post that "eats" and a snappy program also are assured for tonight's meeting.

STERLING RISES

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Demand sterling rose 15-16 to 4.64 7-16 in the first hour after noon today, following British acceptance of the American debt terms.

Three Texas Co. Officials Mount Promotion Ladder

Printing Presses Hum To Keep Pace With Tax Receipt Demands

Printing presses were set humming on an over-time job last night to complete a hurry call for additional poll tax receipts.

"We simply had to get busy after the line of applicants we handled yesterday," City Clerk Miles said this morning.

Additional receipt blanks were sent out to the Gulf refinery early today and other headquarters supplies replenished.

250 BURIED

Silesian Miners Entombed By Explosion

By United Press.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Two hundred and fifty miners were imprisoned by an explosion of fire damp in the Henitz mine at Beuben, Silesia, according to a Central News Berlin dispatch today.

Several dead already have been brought out and only slight hope is held for rescuing the rest.

KILLS COW FOR YEGG

DENTON, Texas, Jan. 31.—Believing a burglar was in his garage because the door was pushed back in his face whenever he tried to open Tom McDaniel fired through the door.

His milch cow was shot through the heart.

Banquet and Toasts Fete Departure of W.S.S. Rogers To Be Chief of New York Terminals; Bailey Takes Post and Elliott Succeeds Bailey

Texas Company department heads and head foremen last night toasted W. S. S. Rodgers, Jr., on the eve of his departure for New York, where he will take charge of the terminals as superintendent.

With this promotion A. S. Bailey, who was chief engineer, succeeds Mr. Rodgers as assistant superintendent. W. H. Elliott succeeds Mr. Bailey as chief engineer.

Star Decorative Emblem

Mr. Rodgers last night held sway under a huge star, one of the features of the decorative scheme in the Texas Company's cafeteria, where the banquet was held. The tables were arranged in the form of the Texas Company star, the company's color scheme of red and green being carried out in an attractive manner.

Von Beken's orchestra enlivened the affair between the brief but intimate bits of oratory from the officials.

Dodge Toastmaster

F. P. Dodge acted as toastmaster and made one of the principal talks. C. P. Gunn also talked. W. T. Donaldson read a poem, department heads voiced their comment upon the honor guest and said their goodbyes.

The following menu was served:

W. S. Celery — S. R. Olives
Oyster Cocktail Starling
One half, broiled milk fed Chicken a la Rodgers
Corn fritters
Potatoes William Style
Asparagus tips drawn butter
Pear, Salad a la Sullivan
Neapolitan ice cream — Petit-fours
Cafe Noir — Cigars — Cigarettes

DR. OESCHGER TO TALK TO SOLONS

Goes to Lincoln, Nebr., On Invitation of Legislature

An invitation to address the Nebraska state legislature during his visit in Lincoln, Nebraska, next week, has been extended Rev. Dr. William Oeschger, pastor of the First Christian church, who leaves Thursday morning for a business trip to Denver, Colorado, and Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dr. Oeschger's pulpit will be occupied Sunday morning by Dr. W. F. Callahan, president of Port Arthur Business college, and the evening services at the church will be in charge of the young people's organizations in the church. Dr. Oeschger said today he expects to return Saturday night, February 10, and will preach in the First Christian church the following day.

Civitans To Pay $155 Tollefsen Trio Deficit

Facing a deficit of approximately $155 after paying all expenses for bringing the Tollefsen Trio to this city for a concert Tuesday night, Civitans today voted to advance their yearly dues and wipe the bill off their books. This action was taken at the clubs' luncheon at the Lake View hotel, after Harry Silber, who has had charge of bringing the musicians to Port Arthur, explained the situation to other members.

At the close of the luncheon today, Troop 6, Boy Scouts, put on a model scout meeting for the Civitans, under the direction of David W. Eddy, scout executive.

SCOUTS ON PROGRAM BEFORE 3 CITY CLUBS

First hand Scout information for members of the Civitans, Rotary and Lions Clubs will be given by Port Arthur Boy Scouts at their luncheons this week, D. W. Eddy, Scout executive, said today. Many phases of scouting activities will be demonstrated by troops of picked Scouts, Eddy said.

C OF C BUDGET LACKING $2,000

$28,007 Total Raised; Drive To Continue

The opportunity year budget of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping lacks less than $2,000 today.

Efforts to subscribe this amount and reach the minimum goal of $30,000 will be continued tomorrow and probably the next day.

The total amount invested in the organization's efforts is $28,007, according to figures announced by Roy Stump at noon.

The following contributors were also given out:

W. H. Brown	$ 20.00
Gus Carlson	25.00
City Barber Shop	20.00
Geo. T. Craig	20.00
Joe Duke	20.00
C. W. Fulbright	75.00
Gold Medal Bakery	20.00
C. L. Hand	30.00
Henry Hansen	20.00
E. Hassell	20.00
J. Holliman	20.00
[illegible]	100.00
International Longshoremen No. 1029	20.00
H. Jenn	20.00
John W. Morris	20.00
R. B. Orrill	20.00
V. B. Pevoto	20.00
A. S. Pollock	20.00
R. E. Richardson	20.00
J. E. Taylor	20.00
Texas Employees Co-operative Assn.	20.00
J. M. Trahan	20.00
R. S. Trotti	20.00
J. H. Von Benken	20.00
W. C. Welch	20.00
J. H. Wheeless	20.00
	$28,007.00

GUITAR STRINGS CHOKE WOMAN

Officers Revive Woman In Mystery Case

With two guitar strings twisted around her neck and fastened to the head of a bed, an unknown woman was discovered by Detective Bee Cowen in a house in the 300 block on Fifth street late Tuesday night, police reported today.

Cowen's attention was first drawn to the house when he saw it wide open at a late hour of the night, and every light in the place burning, he said today. Investigating, he heard the sound of a woman groaning in one of the rooms, and found the woman lying in bed, unconscious, her neck swollen, and struggling for breath, Cowen declared.

"When she was revived the woman refused to talk, or even intimate whether she had tried suicide or had been attacked," Cowen said.

POSTPONED

Model Annex Session to Be Held Thursday Night

The meeting of Model addition residents, scheduled for 7:30 o'clock tonight at the city hall, was this morning postponed.

H. C. Crawford announced that owing to the fact that members of the committee found it obligatory to attend another meeting tonight, they could not be present at the Model addition session.

The Model meeing will be held Thursday night, 7:30 o'clock in the city hall.

At this time a general discussion of the program under which the addition will be taken into the city will be discussed by residents and members of the committee. The committee also will explain the attitude of the city commission, which was recently defined by the commission itself as "fair and reasonable."

ALLEGIANCE OATH IS DEMANDED BY CULP

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—A bill requiring teachers in the public school to take an oath of allegiance to the federal and state constitution was introduced in the house today by Representative Culp of Temple.

PARIS DISAVOWS NOTE TO TURKEY

British Prepare To Handle Crisis Alone

RUHR IN SECOND PLACE

Curzon Extends Ultimatum To Include Sunday

By United Press.

The entente of victory was rent apart today.

Franco-British unity was further disintegrated by French support of Turkey at Lausanne and the British government, surprised and angry, prepared to defend its Near East claims single-handed.

Just as Great Britain refused to back a French ultimatum to Germany when Poincare wanted a solid allied front to enforce reparations, so the French told the Turks Marquis Curzon's ultimatum at Lausanne need not apply as between France and Turkey.

Presented to Ottomans.

The peace treaty was formally presented to the Ottoman delegates, but it no longer was backed by allied solidarity.

Events in the Ruhr and Rhineland—further imposition of Martial law and fresh troop movements with artillery into the Essen district—were completely overshadowed by this situation.

Turkey lost no time in taking advantage of the rift in the entente. Ignoring Curzon's ultimatum, which called for definite acceptance or rejection of the allied terms today, Ismet Pasha calmly asked a fortnight's delay. Confusion among the conferees followed; Italy appeared inclined to support France; the British delegates were at a loss as to what to do next.

British Forced to Agree.

Unrest in Constantinople as the treaty terms were made public was followed by announcement by the British war office that Britain would evacuate the city if necessary, confident of being able to defend the straits and Mosul.

Great Britain was finally forced to agree to postponement of the final decision on the treaty. Marquis Curzon told the Turks they could have until Sunday, but intimated he would remain at Lausanne until next week.

$90 TICKETS TO BE ISSUED BY ROADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. — The interstate commerce commission today ordered the railroads of the country to issue non-transferable interchangeable tickets in the denomination of $90 to be sold at a reduction of twenty per cent of the face value of the ticket.

P. A. SHRINE CLUB PLANS BIG YEAR

125 Nobles Attend Dinner and Smoker Last Night

The Port Arthur Shrine club is contemplating an extensive social program for the coming year, it was learned today following an enthusiastic smoker at the club rooms, Masonic hall, last night.

Banquets, dances and smokers are going to be arranged at regular intervals, it is understood, and members of the organization intend to bring the activities of the club to the forefront on a much larger plan than heretofore attempted.

At the smoker last night refreshments and smokes were served to 125 nobles, including a number of visiting nobles. Several interesting speeches were made. These were all made up of ideas which are expected to play an important part in the new policy of the club.

CLAIMS $25,000

Mrs. Blackburn Files Suit Against L. C. Cormier

Suit was filed in the district court at Beaumont today by Mrs. Mildred King-Blackburn against L. C. Cormier, both of Port Arthur, in which Mrs. King-Blackburn seeks to collect $25,000 damages following the death of her four-year-old son.

In the petition filed with the clerk of the court, Mrs. King-Blackburn alleges that on July 11, 1922, Mrs. Cormier ran over Claude King, the son of the plaintiff, on the streets of Port Arthur, resulting in the death of the child.

The petition also alleges that the defendant was negligent in handling the car and was incompetent to drive the machine.

[illegible] SETTLEMENT [illegible] 62 YEARS TIME

Three Per Cent For [illegible] 3 1-2 Thereafter

U. S. TO MODIFY ACT

Present Law Provides For 25 Years to Pay

By United Press.

LONDON, JAN. 31.—Great Britain today accepted the American terms for payment of the debt to the United States.

This decision was reached after Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, had made a report to Premier Bonar Law and his cabinet on the negotiations he conducted at Washington for settlement of the debt question.

The full cabinet had been in session only a few minutes at 10 Downing Street when the official announcement was made.

Terms of Settlement

The terms of settlement of the four billion British debt to the United States follows:

Settlement in sixty-two years, with interest at 3 per cent for the first ten years and 3 1-2 per cent thereafter, a one half of one per cent amortization charge at the same time being paid to provide for extinguishment of the principle.

Between the time debt was contracted in 1917 and the date of final settlment of the funding terms, the British will be charged only 4 1-4 per cent interest instead of the five per cent specified in the demand notes held by the government.

CONGRESS MAY FIGHT LOW INTEREST RATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President Harding, as the result of British acceptance of the American debt commission terms for refunding the war debt, will ask the present congress to modify the debt funding act so that the transactions may be consummated.

Must Change Law.

The present law must be changed in at least two particulars. As it now stands it prohibits any settlement which does not call for payment of the principal within 25 years. It now calls for a rate of interest of approximately 4 1-2 per cent. The terms agreed upon by the British and American commissions call for payment in 62 years, with interest rates of 3 and 3 1-2 per cent.

Such alternation would enable the commission to extend to other debtors the terms accepted by the British.

Stabilize World Finances

If congress authorizes the modification and legalizes the British agreement, the representatives of Secretary Mellon and the British chancellor of the exchequer will meet in Washington shortly thereafter to execute the formal agreement.

At the treasury it was said that Secretary Mellon believes the British action will have "an incalculably good effect" on the critical world economic situation.

Comments of some senators indicated that the interest rate probably will be the main issue of contention.

Senator McKellar of Tennessee, democrat, said he thought the rate ought to have been made at least as high as that paid by the United States on its war obligations.

New Fire Hydrants Saved Hose, Aided

The last one of the 20 additional fire hydrants ordered replaced in the downtown business district is being installed today at the corner of Waco avenue and Procter street, M. C. Erwin, city engineer, said.

During the recent downtown fires said to have been started by firebugs, the fire department was saved 1,000 additional feet of hose as a result of hydrants installed a few days before by the city, according to Fire Chief Clyde La Rose.

"Had the fire hydrants not been placed by the Elks theater, and on Beaumont avenue and Procter street, the department would have been hard pressed for hose when the five fires broke out simultaneously in as many different buildings," Chief La Rose said.

2 HELD IN GALVESTON NARCOTIC SEIZURES

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 31.—Narcotics valued at several thousand dollars were in possession of federal authorities here today following the arrest of two sailors last night.

The men admitted to having landed a large shipment of morphine at another gulf port. The two will be arraigned today before United States Commissioner Charles G. [illegible]

FOUR IND[illegible]

HOUSTON, Texas, [illegible] men were indicted [illegible] county grand jury here [illegible] unlawful [illegible] an attempt [illegible] Creek [illegible]

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MARINERS OF PASS SIGNALS

Temporary Marks Easily Mistaken For Light

A warning to local shipping interests not to mistake the temporary range marks along the coast near Sabine Pass for the lighthouse of the pass was sent out today by the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping.

The temporary markers were set up several days ago by United States hydrographic engineers making a survey along the coast, and are used for the purpose of sighting from instruments to judge the location and distances.

Hydrographic Beacons

The letter of warning sent out by the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, which tells the shipping interests operating out of here that these markers should be watched for and not mistaken for the Sabine Pass lighthouse, follows:

"Three tall hydrographic surveying beacons for offshore surveys have been erected east of Sabine Pass near the shore line, in the following approximate positions:

"Lat. 29 43 minutes, 36 seconds north, longitude 93, 46 minutes, 39 seconds west.

"Lat. 29, 44 minutes, 44 seconds north, longitude 93, 42 minutes, 21 seconds west.

"Lat. 29, 45 minutes, 12 seconds north, longitude 93, 37 minutes, 49 seconds west.

Two More Contemplated

"Three signals are 100 feet high, and carry targets 12 feet wide and 60 feet long, the upper half of which is painted black, the lower half being white. The erection of two similar signals in the near future at distances four and eight miles apart respectively, westward of Sabine Pass, is contemplated.

"Mariners should not mistake these signals for Sabine Pass lighthouse."

PEN SYSTEM IS DISGRACE; SAYS

Dudley Fights Funding of $750,000 Loan

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—The penitentiary system of Texas was denounced as a disgrace by Senator Dudley of El Paso in debate of the bill to authorize the funding of the $750,000 loan made by the prison commission of a Kansas banking institution and which was passed finally, under suspension of the rules, by the senate today, 27 to 4. The senators voting against the measure were Dudley, Burkett, Parr and Waitz.

"The penitentiary system stinks of hell, and there is nothing rotten any place," declared Senator Dudley. He said he had information that in addition to paying the loan of $750,000 the legislature will be asked shortly to make an appropriation of one million dollar to pay the current expenses of the prison system.

The bill as passed finally today carries an appropriation of $827,000 the excess over $750,000 being to pay semi-annual interest and expenses of funding the loan.

First Paving Concrete Pourned on San Tone

The first concrete poured on Port Arthur streets, in accordance with the city's paving program, went down on San Antonio avenue between Procter and Fifth streets about 10 a. m. today engineers in charge of the work announced.

Up until this afternoon, approximately 50 feet of the street had been covered with the concrete base it is said, and the work will be carried steadily along, weather conditions permitting.

Excavations on San Antonio avenue, started last Thursday, were completed a day or two ago, the steam roller put on the block between Fifth and Procter, and today the first concrete was poured.

Other streets to be paved under the city's present program and which have been excavated to grade include Fort Worth avenue, Procter to Fifth, and Austin avenue, from Sixth to eighth street, engineers report.

SAN ANGELO SECTION GETS HEAVY RAIN

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 31.—A much needed rain soaked this section of West Texas last night.

The rain, slightly over two inches insures the small grain crops and also enough weeds and grass to make feeding of livestock this winter unnecessary.

New Yorker Sees His First Badger Fight; Treats Crowd

Strip to the Waist Before Beaumont Assemblage, Pulls the String as Vicious Bull Dog Bares His 'Tushes' and Yanks 'Animal' From Box

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 31.—Stirring scenes of early days in Texas were recalled at "Spot" Hellman's, corner Main and Bowie streets last night when one of the most vicious badger fights ever pulled off in the lone star state was staged. For more than an hour before the event took place court dignitaries, lawyers, capitalists, oil men, lumbermen, merchants and a motly crowd of curiosity seekers and what not jostled each other in an effort to secure points of vantage. Two squads of plain clothes men kept constantly moving to and fro on the lookout for the least signs of crooked work.

Solinsky's Bulldog

Mose Solinsky created something of a sensation when he came in leading "Pershing," a vicious bull dog which had been his body guard during his prospecting and mining career in Arizona. His ribs showing as the result of three days of enforced fasting to get him in shape for the battle. He looked more like the lions of the Roman arena than an animal which had been the companion of man.

Betting was heavy from the start and for thirty minutes a half-dozen stakeholders were kept busy noting bets and filling their pockets with gold certificates. Checks were tabooed by stakeholders and this resulted in all nearby establishments being drained of all available cash.

Free for All Threatens

Just before the fight was scheduled to start, Sam Powell, president of the Neches Lumber company and part owner of the badger, was accused by Mose Solinsky of substituting the brown badger weighing some four pounds more than the gray specimen which he was supposed to bring into the arena. Smiles were quickly taken and a free-for all was about to break forth when officers rushed in and declared that the ball would be cleared the moment the first blow was passed.

Confusion and a hurried move toward the entrance by the timid again took place as Solinsky made a hip pocket move when Tom Booth, part owner of the badger made an effort to pull the string. Solinsky and others who had laid heavily on the dog strenuously objected and declared the fight off. Stakeholders refused to recognize the right of betters to draw down their wagers. Then the search began for someone who was not interested in the dog or the badger, or who had not bet on the contest. As most of the spectators were either residents of Beaumont or had been spending their winters here for some time, the prospects of securing some one to pull the badger who would be acceptable to all interested parties became almost hopeless.

New Yorker "Elected"

Finally someone pointed out H. W. Gillen, a member of the bond brokerage firm of Hulsey, Stuart & Co. New York. Booth objected and Mr. Gillen replied that he was a gentleman had never seen a badger fight in his life and certainly could not know how to pull the string in such a manner as to give the badger an unfair advantage.

M. Gentleman, R. Rodgers, J. Cooke Wilson and George Adsit and tonsorial men, Judge John M. Conley formerly of the appellant court, John R. Callaghan, retired capitalist, Rudolph Miller, president of Hotel Beaumont and a number of others testified to Mr. Gillen's character and uprightness in all his dealings. Booth tardily agreed but warned the gentleman that this was Texas where people took a square deal if it was not given them.

Gillen, a six footer, strong of muscle stripped to the waist and grasped the rope while the veterans of the sport gave him minute instructions on how to proceed. When Powell grabbed the trap door on the box which had hid the badger from view "Persh" leaped into the air and with tushes showing nearly two inches long prepared for the battle. Gillen squared himself and with a terrific pull yanked the badger so forcibly that it landed between his feet. It rolled over and separated like a jointed snake.

Gillen was host to the crowd.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 31.—Six dead and 18 injured is the reported casualty list of a mixed train wreck 20 miles below here yesterday.

Bachmann Oil Co. Files Trust Articles; $1,000,000 Capital

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Jan. 31.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office by the Bachmann Oil company with a capital stock of $1,000,000. Trustees are A. M. White, C. W. Bachmann and E. W. McCall. Beaumont will be headquarters for the concern. Oil leases in Jefferson county will be handled.

MAY PAVE HALF BLOCK OF ROAD

Left-Over Funds Pledged for 5th and Houston Corner

Half a block of unpaved street from the corner of Fifth and Houston to the K. C. S. freight house probably will be paved.

Mayor Logan and Commissioner Poteet yesterday assured John R. Adams and W. D. Weller, who appeared before the commission that if any funds remained in the treasury after the program voted is completed, the work would be done.

Consulting Engineer Rollins estimated that enough money would be left to handle this paving, it already having been agreed that Mr. Adams and Mr. Weller would stand a third of the cost and the work would be done by the present contractors.

Mr. Rollins estimated that the cost would be approximately $1,800.

Mr. Weller explained that he was going to take the matter up with G. P. Williams of the K. C. S. and see what the road would do. Mr. Adams called attention to the importance of the strip, telling the commission that it was a heavy traveled road.

SPIRITED AWAY

Officers Remove Waco Suspects From Hillsboro

HILLSBORO, Texas, Jan. 31.—Roy Mitchell and Arthur Pestcak, negroes, charged with the murder of Mrs. Ethel Demcumo and W. E. Holt at Waco, were reported held here early today, but are not in the county jail now, according to sheriff's officers. Where the negroes were taken was not made known.

BISHOP SANFORD TO BE HERE IN APRIL

Outstanding among the initial steps for launching a 1923 program of expansion and development of St. Georges Episcopal church will be the visit here of Bishop L. C. Sanford of San Joaquin California in February, Rev. L. B. Franck rector, declared today.

Bishop Sanford will preach a sermon in St. George's church February 14, Ash Wednesday eve, Rev. Franck said. Organization of the entire congregation of St. George's for carrying out the 1923 program which will be opened by Bishop Sanford will be started tonight at 8 o'clock when all officers in the various departments of the church are called together and aims, purposes and program for 1923 outlined, Rev. Franck said.

'ARIZONA PHIL' TO BE DEPORTED

Mexico May Deliver Him To U. S., Report

JUAREZ, Mex., Jan. 31.—President Obregon has himself taken a hand in the "Arizona Phil" Alquin deportation, it was learned here today through semi-official sources.

Alquin, a Pacific coast gang leader, now under indictment for the murder of Detective Sergeant John J. Fitzgerald of Los Angeles, and the central figure in a series of attempted abductions from Mexico, two of which resulted in riots and shootings here, was to have reached Mexico City last night from Chihuahua City, where he has been held in jail.

The department of interior is about to issue a deportation decree, it was understood, but whether Alquin is to be delivered to the United States could not be ascertained. One story reaching here from the capital, has it that Obregon, at the instance of P. E. Calles Jr., son of the cabinet member, and a confidant of the Los Angeles authorities, is to order Alquin out of the country via Vera Cruz.

As soon as he has left Mexico territory, according to this story Alquin is to be seized and taken to New Orleans. There he will be turned over to Police Chief Louis Oaks, of Los Angeles.

PORT ARTHUR MEN TO ATTEND TRAIL MEET

Port Arthur officials of the Old Spanish Trail association will go to Beaumont only Thursday to attend a meeting of the organization there at Hotel Beaumont, 9:30 o'clock.

Disposition of the Neches river bridge and the Nome road contract matters is expected to be made.

Officials of the organization from Houston, Beaumont, Orange, Lake Charles and H. B. Ayres, managing director will be present.

Those from Port Arthur who are expected to attend are J. P. Logan, counsellor and F. E. Gifford, counsellor.

CITY PUTS LID ON FREE SHELL

Commission Says Hauling Must Stop

If you've been helping yourself to the city's supply of street shell, get out of the habit.

Keep whatever you have gotten, but do not get any more.

The city commission yesterday heard that people in all sections of the city had been helping themselves to this shell to use in alleyways, garages and front and back yards.

Commissioner Poteet said that he had been out investigating the matter and some of those who had gotten the material said they had secured a written permit from Mr. Wade. Mr. Poteet said the man did not show the permit, nor did he ask to see it. He explained, however, that the man who had gotten the shell was surprised to learn that he had done anything wrong.

Engineer Erwin said that he found a man hauling shell off yesterday and selling it at $2.50 a load. The man had already made three loads when Mr. Erwin found him.

The shell is being removed from streets where the city is carrying out its pavement program. The engineering department is using it just as quickly as possible to fill in holes in the streets and to put it in alleys on abutting pavement.

The opinion seems to have been general throughout the city that the city was giving the shell away to anyone who would haul it and many have been hauling it.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—"I have accepted a part in Rostand's new play, 'The Sphinx' which will be produced soon," Sarah Bernhardt told the United Press today.

HUNT FOR MER ROUGE DEATH LETTER WRITER

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 31.—Officials of the attorney general's office are planning prompt action to trace down the writer of the threatening letter to Mayor R. L. Dade, of Mer Rouge, it was learned here today.

State and federal agents are still working in the Mer Rouge district, and if the attorney general's office believes new evidence obtained by these agents warrants the reopening of the public hearing, immediate steps in this direction will be taken, it was announced.

KILL THREE WOLVES

BERCLAIR, Jan. 31.—Three wolves were killed in this section by E. M. Banner and his son of Austin, in a hunt for the animals which have been preying on livestock and becoming a general menace. Banner was engaged by citizens here to hunt the wolves and a bounty of $5 each has been guaranteed for 20 of the animals.

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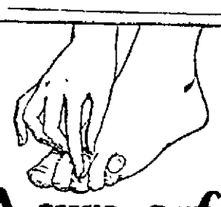

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OLLEFSEN TRIO MUSICAL TREAT

Famous Ensemble Delights Its Port Arthur Audience

With a program characterized by brilliancy and classic beauty, the Tollefsen Trio captured a Port Arthur audience Tuesday night in Franklin High school auditorium. Whether playing as an ensemble, or featuring the individual members of the trio, Carl H. Tollefsen, violinist, organizer and director of the trio; Mme. Augusta Tollefsen, pianist, and Paul Kefer, violoncellist, provided sheer delight and enjoyment for their hearers.

There was sympathy between the players, was manifest in their ensemble work, used to open and close the program Tuesday night, and it is doubtful if less accomplished artists than Tollefsen and his forces could have found the same response in his audience. For the opening of the program, a cheerful group of three numbers was played by the trio, and a movement from Tchaikowsky's "Trio In A Minor, Op. 50," brought the program to a brilliant close.

Splendid Technique

Mme. Augusta Tollefsen's accompaniments never obtruded, and yet they were full of sympathy and understanding, enriching the ensemble numbers and the solo numbers played by the violinist and the 'cellist.

It was in her solo work, however, that Mme. Tollefsen scored a triumph. In her group of numbers, the wide range of her power was manifested: from brilliant, crashing chords, to delicate, singing melodies and flying accompaniments. She was accorded the heartiest applause of the evening.

Carl H. Tollefsen, violinist, followed Mme. Tollefsen on the program. His rich playing, depth of tone and eloquent phrasing charmed his hearers, and at the insistant demand of the audience, Tollefsen responded with an encore, playing Kreisler's "Liebesfreud." From numbers demanding breadth and volume, the violinist went with equal ease to soft, flowing melodies and swift moving, brilliant, vivace passages.

Kefer Pleasing

The beautiful playing of the violoncellist, Paul Kefer, was an outstanding addition to the program, and while more than enough applause to warrant an encore was accorded Kefer at the close of his group of three numbers, Lalo's "Chants Russes," and "Serenade Espagnole," by Glasunow, for some reason he did not respond. His technique was ample for every demand made by the heavy program rendered by the trio, and his tones full and round. His Port Arthur audience desired to hear more of his playing.

The Tollefsen Trio was brought to Port Arthur under the auspices of the Civitan Club and Miss Hortense Smith, director of music in the city schools. While the audience was only medium sized, the response to the playing of the Tollefsen and his associates was cordial and sincere.

Charming Hostess At French Resort Was German Spy

Early in the summer of 1918, Intelligence officers of the American army were confronted with the alarming fact that Germany had definite and detailed information about a number of American divisions and their location.

"German officers on capture boasted of the ease with which their country learned of the movements of the American army, and the most deplorable thing about it all was that their information was so remarkably accurate," writes Major C. E. Russell in McClure's Magazine.

Major Russell, of the American Intelligence Service, was intrusted with the rather broad duty of stopping the "leak," which had resulted in the death of thousands of American soldiers, fighting against the enemy who had the advantage of advance information.

His investigations took him to Biarritz where hundreds of American officers were sent to recuperate from wounds at a Red Cross hospital there. Biarritz was so close to the Spanish border and the harvest of information so promising that the German Secret Service had sent its best spies into the town. True, most of these had been driven out by the activity of the American and French secret service; American officers were warned not to talk with strangers and above all not to discuss anything pertaining to our army.

But still the information leaked out in great volumes, and when Major Russell went to Biarritz the situation was desperate.

In a few weeks he had found the spy and gathered evidence for conviction, and one morning a firing squad exacted the penalty. The spy was a woman.

Mrs. Powell (which is not her real name) had been a charming hostess to the wounded American soldiers. They made her a confidant and her sympathy led them to disclose important information. She audaciously used her unsuspecting victims to send the information they had given her to confederates who relayed it to Germany.

NO ALLEYS, ABANDON POLE REMOVAL LAW

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 31.—Because of the lack of alleys in this city, a proposed ordinance to compel telephone, light and telegraph companies to place their poles off the main streets was abandoned by the city commission Tuesday night. Complaints against the ordinance were registered by A. F. Townsend, general manager of the Eastern Texas Electric company, and W. L. Simonton, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

Black and white silks, printed in Persian designs, are very smart. They are more conservative than the brilliantly printed silks, and have much charm.

S. O. S. FOR STAGE-DOOR JOHN; H. C. L. HAS MADE HIM A. W. O. L.

By ALEXANDER HERMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—With the high cost of bootleg whisky putting the Stage Door Johnnie out of business, Broadway's back door is beginning to creak like a rusty gate.

Where once a long line of beaming toppers stood, waiting for the ladies of the chorus, now sits old Bill Riley—alone. And he doesn't like it.

Bill is Broadway's oldest backstage watch dog. He is 71 and has been a figure on the alleys off the Great White Way for so many years that he has lost count of them.

"Maybe a Stage-Door Mary will be coming along soon," he says hopefully. But it isn't very likely. They're even scarcer than the Johns.

"Prohibition and the high cost of lobsters scarin' them off.

"In the old days when they used to drive up with a hack and a smile, it didn't cost so much to have a good time.

Times Sure Have Changed.

"But now, a fellow had better buy his pack of cigarets before he goes into a restaurant or cabaret. No matter how much money he may have, there probably won't be enough left to buy the smokes after.

"Things have gotten so that I haven't seen a real honest-to-goodness John around here for more than four years!

"Maybe it's the girls' fault, too. They aren't going in much for just a feed and drinks. They want expensive refineries—fur coats, Paris dresses and the like.

"Did you notice the line of small shops in the hotels and side streets?

BILL RILEY, VETERAN STAGE DOOR WATCHMAN.

That's what's breaking the Johns.

"Instead of taking him to a lobster palace, the girls lead him into one of these stores—and make him and his bankroll look sick.

"No ordinary Johnnie can keep up the pace—it takes a John D."

THEATRES

SCHEDULE OF AMUSEMENTS WEDNESDAY

Peoples: John Barrymore featured in "Sherlock Holmes."

Strand: Musical comedy; and Wanda Hawley in "The Truthful Liar."

Pearce: Irene Castle starring in "Slim Shoulders."

Liberty: Dustin Farnum featured in "The Trail of the Axe."

Green Tree: "Ebb Tide"; and Ep. 6 of "The Radio King."

Morgan's Tent Show: "Midnight in Chinatown."

THURSDAY

Peoples: "Sherlock Holmes," starring John Barrymore.

Strand: Musical comedy, and Wanda Hawley in "The Truthful Liar."

Pearce: Clara Kimball Young featured in "Worldly Madonna."

Liberty: "Hearts' Haven," starring Claire Adams and Robert McKoin.

Morgan's Tent Show: "Midnight in Chinatown."

Green Tree: Irene Castle starred in "Slim Shoulders."

SHERLOCK HOLMES

The thrilling detective story of Conan Doyle's, "Sherlock Holmes" has been converted into a screen adaptation that is thoroughly absorbing. In certain instances is digresses from the original book, casting aside most of the unpleasant situations, placing here a bit of romance. But the thrills, real thrills, have been retained. John Barrymore gives a performance that is unexcelled. "Sherlock Holmes" opened a four day engagement at the Peoples Theatre today, running the remainder of the week.

STAR IN DUAL ROLE

The artistry of the beautiful star, Clara Kimball Young, is taxed to the full in "The Worldly Madonna," which opens a two day engagement at the Pearce Theatre tomorrow. She plays two roles, that of Lucy Trever, a cabaret singer, and Janet Trever, an inmate of a convent, giving a distinct characterization of these widely separated roles. The picture has enough thrilling incidents to satisfy the most blase.

RURAL COMEDY FARCE

The new musical comedy bill of the Margaret Lillie company, which is playing to capacity audience at the Strand theatre tonight, is a rural comedy farce, "A Family Fight." Margaret Lillie, the clever little 90 pound comedienne, who has been unable to appear since the first evening performance Sunday on account of illness, will again be seen. She and her comedy will predominate through the entire bill.

Miss Hope Emerson, "six feet of comedy," and the chorus, will open the bill. Other special numbers include a dancing specialty by Miss Louise Bowman, "Auld Lang Syne," sung by the prima donna, Efon Partillo, and girls; "You Never Can Tell," by Bob McDaniel and girls. Miss Emerson will also be seen in a specialty, assisted by Johnnie Snead, Bob McDaniel and Arthur Hall, the able comedian in support of Miss Lillie.

The feature picture is Wanda Hawley in "The Truthful Liar."

'FREE FOR ALL' PARKING SCHEME AT BEAUMONT

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 31.—Park where you please, so long as you do not pull alongside a police order which reserves spaces at hotels, larger office buildings and theaters.

This will be the policy here in a few days. The commission yesterday told George Roark, city manager, to clean out the various and sundry "no parking; reserved for trade" signs and to give the people an opportunity to stop their cars in the business section.

CARDS OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of sympathy and kindness at the sudden death of our dear husband, father, and brother, W. C. Claxton. We also wish to express our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. W. C. Claxton and Children.
Mrs. J. T. Williams.

MEDIUM BROWN HAIR looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.—adv.

NOVEL THEORY IS SHELVED BY CITY

Brown's Plan to Clear Traffic From Pearl Street Fails

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 31.—Justice of the Peace Brown, Beaumont's blue Sunday advocate, yesterday lost another fight to rescue the public from the menaces of a growing town when the commission rejected his suggestion to prohibit all cars from passing trolleys with open doors, where there are safety zones.

Justice Brown was interviewed by the newspaper boys last week and brought forth a plan to have autoists engaged in the popular pastime of "making the drag" to stop as street cars stopped. Brown's theory is that the drivers will get tired of so much stopping and hike out for Main street, or Orleans or probably ride to Port Arthur. In this manner, he says traffic congestion on Pearl would be relieved.

However, A. F. Townsend, manager of the Eastern Texas Electric company, owners of the trolley system, told the commission that such a plan would only tie up all Pearl street traffic.

So the commission acted. They bluntly said "nay" to Justice of the Peace Brown.

HOUSTON FIBLE ASSETS LIQUIDATION MONDAY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 31.—Final liquidation of the assets of the bankrupt Houston, Fible and company brokerage concern, will be decided on at a meeting of the creditors of the firm Monday, J. W. Perry, receiver, announced.

Nearly sixty per cent of the creditors have signed agreements giving Perry power to dispose of the firm's assets and it is expected the signatures of the necessary eighty per cent will have been obtained before the end of the week.

BOY DECAPITATED

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 31.—Orance King, 16, was decapitated last night when struck by a switch engine at a crossing here.

South Park, French Districts in Protest Against Tax Payment

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Jan. 31—South Park and French school districts again are stirring once more against the city of Beaumont.

The latest is a petition against payment of taxes to Beaumont for 1920-21-22, alleging that nothing has been done for the additions by the city and that no money has been expended on them. T. J. Voobries presented the petition to the city, which he says was signed by representative citizens of the additions.

George Roark came back at the charges in the petition with a denial of its contents, pointing to free garbage service, expenditure of road money, construction of fire hydrants and sewer lines. Roark says if the taxes in these additions are not paid, the city will sue to collect them.

Sabine-Neches Oil Co. To Start Drilling Soon

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 31.—With a derrick erected on their 8,000-acre lease, near Hoganville, La., the Sabine-Neches Oil company expects to begin drilling operations next Tuesday, according to word today from J. H. Bailey, secretary-treasurer of the company.

An excellent geographical report on the holdings of the company is reported by Bailey.

THIEF RANSACKS HOME BUT TAKES NOTHING

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 31.—There's something in the home of W. A. Kirkpatrick, 765 Sabine Pass avenue, that a certain burglar wants, according to belief of police.

The home was ransacked Monday night, drawers pulled out and closets torn and wrecked, but nothing was missing.

How to Use Vicks VapoRub For Deep Grippy Colds

First, It is Very Important That a Thorough Rubefacient or Counter-Irritant Effect Be Produced on the Surface of the Skin Around the Lungs.

This Draws the Blood From the Congested Lungs and Lessens the Danger of Pneumonia.

THEN TREAT WITH VICKS

Deep, grippy colds, frequently leading to pneumonia, have been unusually prevalent this winter. In some sections they are called influenza, but are not so virulent as the influenza cases during the first epidemic, tho they are worse than ordinary colds. For these cases the usual light application of Vicks is not sufficient.

The Danger Is From Pneumonia.

What is needed therefore is something to decrease the congestion of the lungs. For this purpose there is nothing like a rubefacient or counter-irritant, as witness the use of blisters, poultices and plasters for many generations. This reddening or irritation of the skin causes a rush of blood to the surface; the circulation is improved; there is a sensation of warmth and the possibility of pneumonia is greatly lessened.

A "Quick" Rubefacient Needed.

The value of this counter-irritant effect is greatly increased if it is produced quickly. Nearly every family has its favorite method—onion poultices, turpentine stupes, mustard plasters and poultices of various kinds are all good.

How to Produce This Effect.

Our experiments have shown that an ordinary mustard plaster is very effective. Use one part of mustard to two parts of flour or flaxseed meal for adults and one to three parts for children under eight years. An even simpler method, particularly for adults, is to apply towels, wrung out in very hot water—as hot as the patient can stand. Whatever method is used, the application should be applied over the throat and chest until the skin is thoroughly reddened. In very deep colds the sides and especially the back from the middle of the shoulder blades to a point just above the waist, should also be treated. For adults, a hot mustard footbath—one tablespoon of mustard to a gallon of water—given at this stage of the treatment, will aid in drawing the blood from the congested parts.

Then Massage With Vicks

After the skin is thoroughly reddened, it should be dried lightly and immediately and the patient should be given a brisk massage with Vicks all over the parts. Continue this for five minutes. This increases the counter-irritant effect. Then apply Vicks thickly over all the parts; that is spread it on like you would a poultice—about one-sixteenth of an inch thick or more—and cover with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths.

Vicks Acts Like a Vapor Lamp

The advantage of applying Vicks thickly over the body is this: Vicks is so made that the body heat gradually releases the ingredients in the form of vapors. The more Vicks applied, the stronger will be the vapors and the longer these vapors will last. The night clothing should always be loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel. These vapors, being lighter than air rise up from the chest, and if the bed clothing is properly arranged, pass by the nose and mouth and are thus inhaled with each breath, carrying the medication directly thru the air passages to the lungs. At the same time Vicks is absorbed thru and stimulates the skin.

Repeat the Entire Treatment.

When the vapors begin to lose their strength, fresh Vicks should be applied over the parts. This to keep up the continuous supply of vapors. When the redness of the skin begins to die out, all the Vicks remaining should be wiped off and the entire treatment repeated. That is, the hot wet towels or mustard plasters should be used until the skin is again thoroughly reddened, then massage with Vicks, spread on thickly and cover with hot flannels, just as previously done.

Can Add Mustard To Vicks

This redness of the skin should last for two or three hours, but varies with different patients. Some skins are much more sensitive than others. This redness can be prolonged by mixing a little ordinary powdered mustard with Vicks—about one part of mustard to four parts of Vicks, but this can be varied according to the patient's skin. Just enough mustard should be used to keep up the counter-irritant effect for two to four hours, so that the wet towels or mustard plasters will not have to be used so frequently as to prevent the patient from resting.

Use In a Tea-Kettle.

Sometimes when the patient is badly choked up, the vapor from the application on the chest are not sufficient to make the breathing easier. In these cases drop a tablespoonful of Vicks into a kettle of boiling water and allow the patient to inhale the warm steam and vapors combined for about 10 minutes. Do this several times a day if needed. Keep the water boiling and put in additional Vicks whenever the vapors decrease. Put a sheet over the patient and the tea-kettle, making a kind of a tent, so as to confine the vapors. An ordinary steam vaporizer is even more convenient than a tea-kettle.

Scanty Applications Useless

This is a vigorous treatment, but to check congestion requires vigorous measures. Vicks must be used freely to be effective. The cost of this treatment is insignificant compared with the results which are frequently obtained.

Does Not Take the Place of the Physician.

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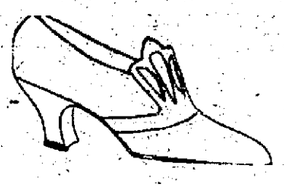

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SAM LAZRUS THE BUILDER

In the days agone Sam Lazarus was aTexas cowboy. He rode the range when the range was free. Now he is a St. Louis millionaire. He is the owner of the Quanna, Acme and Pacific railway running from Quanna to Roaring Springs. He is a heavy stockholder in the Frisco lines, and has large interests in West Texas.

Now the Frisco has asked the Texas legislature for permission to absorb the Lazarus railway, at the earliest date possible in order that the Frisco people may proceed with their plans of extension before the grouping and zoning system of the interstate commission is put into effect.

Should this absorption or merger take place there will be an extension of the Frisco lines covering the plains country and Mexico. And Sam Lazarus came from Russia when a little lad and made his own way to the top as a builder.

He is the personal friend and one of the backers of Senator James A. Reed of Missouri and was one of the fighting democrats of that state who gave Woodrow Wilson moral support when that distinguished democrat was the war president of the republic. They are building in the plains country.

PROPHET PRICE

Prophet Theodore H. Price, speaking of business conditions, says prices are higher as production drops.

Labor in the United States is scarce; European buying power is diminishing; railway shares are in favor; cotton from force of habit again advances.

He remarks that cotton is again advanced and cotton goods are advancing; that wool is higher and so are wollen goods; that the steel industry is active; that construction is restricted by the scarcity of labor; that lumber is in good demand at full prices for the same reason, and that "it may be and it is to be hoped that we are approaching an economic millineum in which the gulf between labor and capital will disappear because all those who labor have become capitalists."

This last outburst was caused by the announcement that the brotherhood of locomotive engineers had bought outright the Empire Trust Co. of New York and would establish a big bank in Manhattanville.

Prophet Price is mistaken when he says, "cotton from force of habit again advances." Cotton is advancing all the time because there is a minimum suply to meet a maximum demand and that for the additional reason that the minimum supply may be exhausted before the coming of the crop of 1923.

This is a recognized fact. Why disguise it.

HEADLIGHT LAW PROPOSED

A valid bill regulating automobile headlights is the hope of the Texas Highway Commission and Representative V. E. Fugler of Harrison county. It is designed to take the place of the Texas Headlight law held unconstitutional by the supreme court.

If enacted, it will be standard as it is in effect in several states, as the house committee on roads and bridges and ferries collaborated with the engineers of the Texas highway commission of a measure expected to meet all requirements.

Representative Henry Sackett of Coleman is chairman of this committee. He is a veteran lawmaker and his colleagues say that he is a very sane lawmaker. Chairman Sackett is hopeful that valid headlight law will be enacted.

Texas has more than 500,000 registered motor vehicles and the pressure upon the legislature to draft and then enact a valid headlight law has been very great.

COUZENS C NTHE ROAD

Senator James Couzens of Michigan has declared himself. He is for government rail ownership. He says that this plan furnishes the only solution of the transportation problem. Personally he says he has an entirely open mind as to the solution of the problem, but it is the duty of congress to endeavor to solve it because there is no other agency to do it. Senator Couzens was mayor of Detroit and is responsible for the municipally controlled street car system of that city. He says he has made a study of the national transportation problem, and that under government ownership it would not be any more expensive to the public than it now is. Couzens is a fast worker.

According to consular reports, American exports of anthracites declined and Great Britain is shipping coal to Germany. When it comes to the commerce of the world, Mr. John Bull is the smoothest of all traders and shippers. He knows what he wants and he goes out and gets it.

Judge W. W. McCrory of the Texas highway commission in a recent speech, said "this is the first time in the history of Texas that members of the legislature have been sold to the proposition of a highway department, to such an extent that they would create legislative measures to aid in advancement of that department." Flowers for the living. This bunch is tossed into the laps of Texas lawmakers.

American Methodists gave $22.40 each to the $84,793,582 fund in 1922. Religion is not on the decline in the United States.

Railroads ordered 145,553 new freight cars since Jan. 1, 1923. Really the volume of traffic must be increasing.

If there is such a thing in Harris county as sixteen 100 per cent Americans, Judge C. W. Robinson of the criminal district court wants them. Heavens, there are that many newspaper reporters in Houston. Why not call them in for grand jury service?

This may interest J. Boob Scott, the king of the dipping vat men. The court of criminal appeals has held that the blowing up of a vat is not arson." Chairman Scott is the king dipper. Now under what criminal heading would he classify the dynamiting of a vat?

Texas has an open port law. This is the way the committee stood on the repeal bills: Senate 3 to 2; House 13 to 3. against repeal. A favorable minority report was given but the anti-repealers say they have the house grabbed.

Runnels county produced 41,000 bales of cotton in 1922 and Runnels county farmers expect to produce 100,000 bales of cotton in 1923. Runnels is beyond the boll weevil sphere in usefulness.

It is announced that the house has cleared the way for the enforcement of anti-trust laws. How and where?

There will be 223 republicans and 7 blocs in the next house. How are they going to organize?

The law concedes that a man is innocent until proved dead broke.

YOU AND I

SUCCESS

For 50 years Charles Sheath has worked in the same room. This room is an office in London, England. Sheath entered it when he was 14, as an office boy. While he still is in the same room, he is not in the same job. Today he is one of the head officials of the group of railroads that uses the small room as one of its offices.

Success is locked up in the individual.

Geography—location—is of secondary importance. Most of the successful men MAKE their opportunities instead of wandering until they find them. Success, young man, has to be created. It is not a plum, already ripened and ready to pick at some far-off corner of the earth.

FAMOUS

If you read Rickens, you recall that Mr. Pickwick had his boots polished with Day & Martin blacking. Day & Martin was a real company, famous for generations.

Now it is selling out — quitting business. Its managing director, with a trouble look in his eyes, explains: "We failed to keep up our advertising."

It was advertising that "made" Day and Martin. But, like many other concerns, it thought that, once established, it no longer needed publicity. The public dies off and a new public is forever coming on the stage. This new public naturally has to be reached by ads, else it will not know of the advertiser. Even when it knows, it forgets quickly unless constantly reminded. Advertisers should keep in mind the fate of Day & Martin.

NAMES

Do you like your name? In Hammond, Ind., the nurse tells a father that a fifth son is born to him. "Five is enough," says pa. So he names the son Enough.

This may seem funny now. But it will not seem funny to Enough when he grows up and gets tired of jests about his name.

We carry our names with us as long as we live. Parents should select baby's name with great care. The selection should be made with an eye to whether baby will like his name when he grows up. Some people have to waste a lot of time and effort, living down a foolish name that mother liked when she saw it in a novel.

HOME-BREW

A hundred home-brewers send samples of their cellar hooch, for analysis, to W. G. Brown, prohibition commissioner in West Virginia. Brown reports that most of the samples are "absolutely dangerous for human consumption." Many of them contained the deadly bacillus botulinus, which causes botulism poisoning, more deadly than ptomaine.

For the stomach's sake, remember that the keg in which home made hooch ferments is really a garbage can. The contents undergo the various stages of decomposition, decay and putrefaction.

JESTER

Jesters introduce these bills in the New Hampshire legislature: One would make eight hours sleep compulsory. Another would prevent any woman from marrying her grandmother's son. The third calls for a commission to investigate homes and see if they're happy.

The speaker, presiding over the legislature, reprimands the members who introduced the bills, for their levity. At that, though, are they any more silly than some of the bills taken seriously by state legislatures and national congress?

NERVES

More hospital cases of nervous breakdown than any other disease, reports Dr. Charles R. Lambert, of Columbia University. He says one person in every 10 is treated for this trouble at some time or other during life. Often nervousness is mental or psychic. Mostly it is a penalty for the noise, rush, battling, worry, filth, congestion and other unnatural living in "civilization."

IN ALABAMA

Alabama Upper House lawmakers are opposed to a Blue Sunday. By a vote of 18 to the Senate of the Alabama legislature voted to postpone indefinitely the Sunday observance bill which called for a closing of Sunday movies and baseball in Alabama. And think of it. A change of one vote would have made an amusement a criminal offense.

PANCHO AS A FINANCIER

General Panchos Villa has abandoned his project for starting a bank of issue in Mexico. In his bandit days, General Villa disestablished many banks in Mexico. He was a master of his profession. Now that he is an apostle of peace and prosperity, there is no reason why he should not become a Napoleon of legitimate finance.

RUM-ROBBERS

Old Joe Distillery, in Kentucky, reports that whisky thieves killed Watchman Huffaker. What's a little murder in the bootlegging branch of the criminal world?

The bootleg customer, who buys Old Joe whisky in some dirty little back room, or delivered by the case, may wonder if it's part of the plunder carried over Huffaker's dead body. The customer may also wonder if he were not a partner to the crime, since it's the customer that furnishes the motive—profits.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

And the mirage shall become a pool.—Isaiah 35:7.

Wherever a process of life communicates an eagerness to him who lives it, there the life becomes gen-

HOW DO THEY GET THAT WAY?

The One-Man Woman
KATE WRITES TO ALICE
By Ruth Agnes Ebeling

KATE WARD, widow of
DAN WARD, has a visitor,
CHINATOWN ALICE, who says
Dan was father of her child,
DOROTHY. Kate is much perturbed. A few evenings later she and her father,
JUSTIN PARSONS, find the unconscious victim of an auto crash near their home and carry him in. Recovering, he says he is
JAMES LATHAM. He woos Kate, who, fond of him, yet clinging to Dan's memory, does not know what to do. It develops that Latham knew Dan. He takes Kate to a fishing shack the latter owned and shows her a trunk he thinks may contain papers throwing light on Dan's past, but they find no documents inside. Latham presses his suit. Kate thinks somewhat inopportunely, and they part on rather cool terms.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

Justin Parsons was looking at the trunk which had been put on the veranda the night before, when Kate appeared in the door next morning.

"Where did this come from, Katie?" he asked.

"James Latham and I brought it last night, father," she said, and then, after a silence, added: "It belonged to Dan."

"Looks as if it might have done considerable traveling," Justin examined the battered baggage while he talked.

Kate didn't answer. There was nothing for her to say. She and the trunk were strangers. That part of his life which the trunk represented Dan had never shared with her. She wondered vaguely as she watched her father, if Alice had known something of that. Perhaps, she thought, perhaps Alice had known more of his leisure hours than she.

The idea grew on Kate. She became jealous—jealous of something which couldn't exist in the present and which was only a possibility of the past. Her answers to Justin's attempts at conversation were short, preoccupied. Her whole thought was centred on Alice. She must see the girl. She must know whether she were in spirit the widow of Dan Ward or whether the thing had amounted to a mere legality.

At length she sat down at her desk, composed a note, sealed it, then set out for the village postoffice.

As she dropped the letter in the box she glanced at it and smiled whimsically. It was addressed to "Miss Alice, in care of Sing Loy."

Kate smiled on her way home. She even ventured to think of James Latham. She had decided upon a course. She was quite happy, for her mind could be at rest, at least until an answer to her note came.

She wondered whether Latham would make any attempt to see her in the future. They had parted in a not quite friendly spirit. He had broken a promise and she had not been indulgent with it.

Why hadn't she been, she wondered?

Women always liked to have men break promises when the breaking was a compliment! She should have been happy that he did. And, as she looked back over the thing, she believed that she was. She found herself hoping, in spite of her torment of jealousy over Dan a few hours before, that James Latham would seek her out again and continue to break his promise!

Uncertain of one man, she wanted to flirt with many, for such is the heart of woman!

(To Be Continued)

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KATE GLANCED AT THE LETTER AND SMILED WHIMSICALLY.

The ancient Greeks called the carnation "the flower of the gods" used it as a chaplet, from which the word "coronation" is said to have been

TOM SIMS SAYS

Kansas City man had two wives in the same house. Rents are entirely too high elsewhere also.

Baseball clubs are busy signing up heavy hitters, which shows they already have some heavy thinkers.

Think of the money we save every winter on fly swatters!

The Capitol at Washington covers 262,000 square feet and no telling how many squareheads.

We like Mr. Cone and his auto suggestion rhymes, but doesn't Europe need him worse than we do?

Talk about your ups and downs, a Tennessee vagrant gave his vocation as miner and steeplejack.

France is building a gun to shoot 60 miles and this may not be looking so very far ahead.

Wine and beer advocates are advertising for a song. How would "Beerily we roll a log" do?

Dempsey, ex-pugilist, says he will not fight for less than $500,000. Takes too much to make him mad.

There never is as much trouble as there could be. This time next year we will be choosing a president.

Income taxes and onion taxes get our money coming and going.

We are not so much interested in what well-dressed men will wear as in what hard-pressed men will wear.

Every week has too many days to work on all of them.

BOOZE FROM BAHAMA

Congressman Rogers of Massachusetts has the figures. He says liquor is now being smuggled into the United States from the Bahama Islands at the rate of 1,200,000 gallons annually and the islanders are becoming enormously rich. All told more than 2,000,000 gallons of Bahama liquor have found their way into the United States since 1920.

Well, this country has a population of more than 100,000,000 and the smuggling of 1,200,000 gallons annually makes the per capita allowance practically small.

Congressman Rogers say all the rum runners fly the British flag.

CAPITOL JOKES

By T. ALAN GOLDSBOROUGH
U. S. Representative From Maryland, First District

Of the many good stories one hears, perhaps my favorite is this:

The archbishop had preached a fine sermon on the beauties of married life. Two old Irish women were heard commenting on the address after church.

"'Tis a fine sermon his riverence would be afther givin' as on marriage," said Bridget.

"It is indade," replied Maggie, "and I wisht I knew as little about the subject as he does."

IT ALWAYS GOES

By Berton Braley

Philosopher, sinner and saint,
May roundly declare that they ain't
A bit affected by words directed
To giving them some acclaim.
But nevertheless you'll find
With people of every kind
A bit of chattery
Gentle flattery
Pleases them just the same.

It always is wise to have
A certain amount of salve
To use whenever
You may endeavor
To register dulcet charm;
For, as you will ascertain,
All mortals are slightly vain!
A bit of chattery
Pleasant flattery,
Never does any harm.

They may not accept in full
The oleo that you pull,
But, boy, you send it,
They'll give you credit
For having a lot of sense!
Don't spread on the salve too thick,
A little will do the trick,
A bit of chattery
Gentle flattery,
Pleases the dames and gents!

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Crow Indians Name Park After Gen. Foch

BILLINGS, Mont., Jan. 31.—The spot at the Crow Indian agency in Montana, where Marshal Foch was initiated into the Crow Tribe during his tour of this country in 1921 under the auspices of the American Legion, has been named Foch Park by the Crow Indians in general council.

A letter was written to General Foch asking that Ah-Ba-Ko-Ta Ba-Tsa-Chish, or "chief of all warriors", as the Indians call him, send them some fitting memorial to place in the park in his honor. The Indians prefer a captured German cannon as a memorial, it was said. The letter to Foch was signed by Plenty Coos, chief of the Crow tribe. It calls attention to the fact that the only all-Indian American Legion post is located at the Crow agency.

INQUEST ON A LEG

JERSEY, England, Jan. 30.—Human leg washed up on the beach. Much excitement. Coroner holds inquest. Physician says leg is result of surgical operation at sea. Excitement over.

Our idea of a good time is wonder-

Legislatve Side Lights

BY HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD
News Staff Correspondent at The 38th Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 31.—Speaking through Senator Bledsoe the voice of West Texas must have enthralled the upper house Monday. When the gentleman from the big Jumbo district threw his cards face uppermost on the table so to speak, discussed the West Texas state college bill and then asked his colleagues to either kill it outright or give the people of the West an institution of learning, which would answer all their needs, a self-governing board, and a president of their own instead of a makeshift or a half-baked institution which would not represent either the people of a vast section or their crying demands for a state school of their own.

The response was almost unanimous for the West Texas College proposition, which carries with it a school of technology as outlined by the Chitwood-Baldwin-Carpenter bill and which has been sent to engrossment in the house by a vote of 124 to a very limited number of votes in the negative. Twenty-four senators voted for the passage of the West Texas College bill. Three senators voted against it. Now its friends in the house are expected to send it on its final passage and then this constructive educational measure will be ready for the governor.

They Are Happy

Senator Bledsoe and all the senators friendly to the measure were delighted with the unanimity on the part of the members of the Upper House. There are two immaterial amendments and this is the only difference between the senate and the house bills. Senator Bledsoe hopes for its early passage and Representatives Chitwood, Baldwin, Carpenter, Satterwhite, Edwards of Denton, and other enthusiastic champions say that the bill is as good as passed. This is the end of a long fight, a struggle of years on the part of the people of the West for a state college of their own.

Incidentally it is a platform demand, a bit of constructive legislation of vital interest to a section of the state more than twice as large as the state of New York. If there are men who say the 38th legislature is not constructive they are referred to many measures which the house has enacted and certain constructive bills which the senate has already sent to the house.

All the heads of the other state colleges are reported friendly to this measure and the vote in the senate is well as in the house demonstrates that the lawmakers of Texas are for higher education everywhere as well as for liberal aid for the rural schools. This bill carried with it an appropriation of $1,000,000. And its champions, including the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, are jubilant over the decisive action taken by the lawmakers.

Coffey and Oil

Representative Roy C. Coffey of Wise county started the oil tax ball rolling and many of the lawmakers talked all day Monday. Some favored a 5 percent production tax, while the more conservative insisted that a 3 percent tax would be a bit harsh but plenty. All the tax measures are uppermost from now on.

There is an income tax bill coming up that will keep the people jumping from coast to coast and river to river.

There's an inheritance tax bill that is going to throw out a drag net and make rich estates pay a heavy toll.

There are many other bills of like nature. Governor Neff recommended that the lawmakers should tap new sources of revenue and the tappers have sharpened their tools.

Some of them are after soft drinks and picture shows, but the income tax bill proposed was a very drastic measure and should it become a law, not many Texans will escape the tax gatherer.

D. E. Candler of Dallas is here. He is just looking on. He has looked on many sessions in other years. He is the state manager of the company which sells a very poular sof drink. There are lawyers here from everywhere. These followers of Coke and Blackstone are looking over taxation bills, banking bills, fire and life insurance bills, and Harry P. Lawther as the legal advisor of a Texas accident and compensation insurance company which is threatened with a legislative investigation.

Owsley of Denton

Another of the old guard came in Monday. Colonel Alvin C. Owsley of Denton is the father of Colonel Alvin M. Owsley, National Commander of the American Legion. The father served in the 24th and 25th legislatures, and many years afterwards the son was a Texas lawmaker in his very youthful days before he made a record for himself in th World War.

There are many lawyers from the leading cities of Texas who are interested in local bills, and there are many lawyers here who are interested in bills that are not local.

There are tax measures scheduled to come up for hearing for the next ten days, and the rail chiefs are interested in a bill which bobbed up prohibiting more than fifty cars in the make-up of a freight train.

Lawmakers say that the revenues the coming two years must touch the $30,000,000 mark and may go beyond that. To get the money, they must put on the screws which is only another way of saying that they must tap new sources of revenue.

WANTED: A WAR PROPHET; GEN. BLISS WASN'T ONE

BY HARRY HUNT
News NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Seeking expert advice on the liklihood of open war between Germany and France, I paid a call on General Tasker H. Bliss.

BLISS

"Here," I thought, "is the man who can give me the low-down on just what is likely to happen. As American plenipotentiary at the peace conference and as America's representative on the interallied military mission, he knows the whole layout from A to Z."

I stated my wishes simply. I didn't wish anything involved or complicated—just a brief, A-B-C version of what was likely to happen in Germany in a military way in case things blew up.

Bliss grinned. Deliberately he took off his glasses and laid them on the desk in front of him. Then he squared himself in his chair and started to speak.

"Ah-ha!" I congratulated myself mentally. "Easy! Pretty soft!"

"Well," he said, speaking slowly, thoughtfully, almost with a drawl — "what you want isn't a military man. You want a prophet!"

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POSTMASTER GENERAL WORK noted the other day that the girl who usually waits on him at the restaurant in the postoffice building, where he lunches democratically with departmental assistants and clerks, was missing.

WORK

"Where's Mary?" he asked the substitute girl who served him.

"Her baby's sick. Georgetown Hospital: Pneumonia, I believe," was the answer.

Work didn't say anything more. But that evening when he left the department he ordered the chauffeur to drive to Georgetown Hospital. There he inquired for Mary. She wasn't there, but the baby was in ward so-and-so. He might see it.

He found the baby and gave it a hasty scrutiny. Then he called the nurse.

"Let me see this patient's chart," he requested.

The nurse brought it and started to explain its meaning.

"Never mind," said Work. "I

Then he asked for the physician in charge. He introduced himself and made some suggestions. The doctor said they would be adopted at once. It isn't every day that the president of the American Medical Association volunteers a consultation.

A week later Mary was back at her place in the department restaurant. Baby was up and about again.

And maybe the postmaster general can't have anything he wants for lunch now, whether it's on the bill of fare or not!

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HOPE springs eternal in the breast of Senator Henry F. Ashurst, of Prescott, Ariz., and some day, some way, he will master the art of smoking a cigar.

ASHURST

Ever since he was a schoolboy at Flagstaff, Ashurst has made periodic attempts to acclimate his system to the use of nicotine, but without success. However—he still has hopes.

I found him the other day gingerly holding a cigar between his fingers and surveying it with a mixture of longing and disgust. As the smoke wreathed up around his face he took his courage in both hands and inhaled another puff. Then, with a shudder he cast the weed from him.

"'Sno use," he lamented. "I can't do it. One of the consuming ambitions of my life has been to smoke, and every so often I take a try at it. But it always make me sick. Br-r-r!

"I'll take another try in a coupla weeks, though."

BRECKENRIDGE LEGION CONDEMNS I. W. W.'s

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Jan. 31.—Principles of the I. W. W. and their alleged efforts to organize oil field workers in this section, where they are said to have about 600 members, were condemned in resolutions adopted by the local American Legion post.

Charging that the I. W. W.'s "are masquerading under the guise of helping the working man by organization, but their aims and purposes are contrary to all we fought for," the post pledged its assistance to city and county officials in stamping out radicalism.

IS SHE?

A Wichita county woman was given five years in the penitentiary for shooting a man over the great divide. Is she beautiful? The verdict of twelve good and true men repudiates the suggestion.

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WEDNESDAY

Mrs. R. N. Woodworth will be hostess to the Wednesday Whist Club at one o'clock luncheon, followed by an afternoon of whist. Vandervoort boulevard.

Mrs. L. B. Hightower will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. J. B. Peck, 2946 Procter street.

Mrs. F. H. Dengler will entertain the Wednesday Sewing Club at 1 o'clock luncheon at her home in Port Neches.

Mrs. George Smith will entertain at bridge at her home, 1401 Seventh street, 8 o'clock.

The Baylor Club will entertain with a banquet and radio concert at the Port Arthur high school.

Open House will be observed at the Y. 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. A. Gunter will be hostess to the Young Women's Culture Club at her home, 223 Lake Shore drive, 3 o'clock.

The Rebekahs will meet in called session at Miss Mabel Taylor's home, 1418 Sixth street. 7:30 o'clock.

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THURSDAY

Mrs. W. E. Pollette will be hostess to the Stitches Club at her home, 1306 Ninth street.

Mrs. G. H. Eubank will entertain St. George's Episcopal Guild at her home, 2301 Lake Shore drive, 2:30 o'clock.

The Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South will meet in regular business session at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. C. Walker, Jr. will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Sewing club at her home on Mobile avenue.

The Wabansee Camp Fire will meet at the home of Miss Nettie Taylor, 1639 Seventh street, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Wilbur Abbey will be hostess to the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Episcopal church at her home, 2009 Tenth street. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. W. E. Blackstock, Mrs. Isabelle Baraclaf and Mrs. L. B. Abbey.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will met in Circle formations at 3 o'clock as follows:

Circle One will meet at the home of Mrs. C. W. Culp, 1112 Fifth street.

Circle Two will meet with Mrs. Simpson at her home on Seventh street.

Circle Three will meet with Mrs. S. E. White at her home, 1229 Procter street.

Circle Four will meet at the home of Mrs. L. E. Nantz, 1329 Ninth street.

Circles Five, Six, Seven and Nine will meet at the home of Mrs. G. M. Sims, 2312 Procter street, for the regular mission study.

Circle Eight will meet with Mrs. C. O. Roberts at her home, 2601 Sixth street.

Miss Anne Murphy will be hostess to the Rosarian Bridge Club at her home on Marshall avenue, 8 o'clock.

Mrs. L. M. Davis and Mrs. W. J. Adams will be joint hostesses to the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church at the former's home, 1332 Procter street.

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OF delightful nature was the unique party given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Heins, 1749 Fifth street, with members of Group Four of the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, as hostesses.

The entertainment was termed a "Baby Weight Party", for which the following clever invitations were sent:

Come to our 'Baby Weight' party
Bring five cents for every pound
You weighed when you were born.
If you don't remember at all
Bring for seven pounds.
That's neither large nor small.

Assisting Mrs. Heins in receiving the guests were Mrs. J. D. Carter, Mrs. W. J. Barron, Mrs. Cadwallader, Miss Sallies Estes, Mrs. W. P. McFarland, Mrs. J. W. May, Mrs. E. L. Canada, Mrs. H. T. Chandler, Mrs. George K. Lomax, and Mrs. H. E. Heins.

The home was in attractive adornment for this delightful affair, the reception hall being trimmed with a profusion of lovely red hybiscus, and beautiful red radiance roses being used with artistic effect in the living room.

The dining room was especially attractive, a pink and green motif being displayed inthe tea table appointments and in the lovely pink radiance roses and green foliage. Green tapers in silver candleholders accentuated the chosen motif, and the handsome silver service added to the charm of the appointments. Mrs. E. L. Canada and Mrs. H. E. Heins poured tea, and served the dainty refreshments to the guests.

Childish games afforded much merriment for the guests during the afternoon hours. Mrs. J. E. Grammier delighted the guests with a clever little song, "Big Brown Bear", and she responded with two other childish selections. Little Miss Nell Barron gave a delightful reading, following which Mrs. J. E. Singletary sang "My Curly Headed Baby". Several musical selections were rendered by Mrs. I. A. Durke and Mrs. Robert Safley.

Those enjoying this pleasing occasion were Mrs. B. B. Chavil, Mrs. Edgar Woodhouse, Mrs. A. McFarland, Mrs. C. T. Baker, Mrs. E. P. Baker, Mrs. C. H. Barnes, Mrs. Ben W. Parks, Mrs. George Parks, Mrs. E. P. Hastings, Mary Frances Hastings, Mrs. W. D. Poindexter, Mary Ann Poindexter, Mrs. Lee O. Smith, Mrs. R. P. Safley, Betty Jean Safley, Mrs. George Stovall, Edna Margaret Cantrell, Mrs. Carl Briley, Rev. R. C. Goens, Mrs. M. D. Carter, Mrs. J. D. Carter, Yvonne Carter, Mrs. H. T. Chandler, Mrs. E. L. Canada, Mrs. George K. Lomax, Mrs. W. P. Cochran, Miss Sallie Estes, Mrs. J. W. Barron, Mrs. P. W. Campbell, Mrs. C. Henry, Mrs. Jesse McNeill, Mrs. L. T. McAuliffe, Mrs. H. F. Banker, Mrs. L. Mooman, Mrs. R. E. Lee Jr., Mrs. I. A. Durke, Mrs. J. E. Grammier, Mrs. J. E. Singletary, Miss Nell Barron, Mrs. B. F. Monill, Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. A. McClintock, Mrs. Rose Spencer, Mrs. P. C. Blair, Mrs. P. W. Rensland, Mrs. J. H. Washburne, Mrs. M. E. Cleveland, Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mrs. J. W. May, Mrs. W. P. McFarland, Mrs. Cadwallader, Mrs. H. E. Heins, and Mrs. Frank G. Heins.

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MRS. J. C. REYNOLDS, PRESIDENT of the Fourth District, Texas, Women's Club Federation, will leave Saturday for Beaumont where she will confer with prominent club women of that city about the district convention, which will be held in Beaumont in April.

Following the conference in Beaumont, Mrs. Reynolds will go to Austin on Sunday to attend a State Board meeting of the T. W. C. F. Mrs. Reynolds will remain in Austin the remainder of the week in order that she may be able to get the full benefit of the "Educational Week", which will be observed at the University of Texas.

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THE WEDDING OF MISS MARY Goddard and Mr. Payne Crabb, both young people of this City, took place Saturday evening in Beaumont, with Judge Wheat officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabb are now at home at 628 Seventh street.

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A CHARMING HOSPITALITY of attractive appointment was Mrs. A. R. Autrey's bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home in the Model Addition, in entertainment of the Tuesday Bridge Club.

Dainty sweet peas of the pastel shades gave floral beauty for the home. At the close of the usual number of delightful games, the high score trophy was presented to Mrs. G. L. Prichard. A lovely refreshment service was offered after the games.

Players for the afternoon included Mrs. Pat Reed, Mrs. D. P. Sheeks, Mrs. J. E. Biggens, Mrs. Herbert Henderson, Mrs. M. Swearingen, Mrs. G. L. Prichard, Mrs. L. L. Alshire, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, Mrs. G. N. Bliss, Mrs. Frank D. Mabry, Mrs. H. E. Johnson of Oklahoma, and Mrs. A. R. Autrey.

Mrs. J. E. Biggens will be hostess to the club next week at her home, 3021 Procter street.

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A LARGE CLASS OF CANDIdates were initiated at the meeting of the Pythian Sisters last evening. An unusually large attendance was also present at this session.

The members of the degree team are urged to be present next Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock for rehearsal for an initiation ceremony, which will be held on that evening also.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS was held last evening at the regular session of the Woodmen Circle, and the following officers were installed:

Mrs. L. McGuire, past guardian; Mrs. J. D. Moore, guardian; Mrs. John Bammert, clerk; Mrs. O. A. Youngblood, banker; Mrs. L. M. Mitchell, chaplain; Mrs. M. C. Gorman, advisor; Mrs. Martin, attendant; Mrs. E. McDonald, assistant attendant; Mrs. Bowen, manager; Mrs. C. L. Franklin, inner sentinel; and Mrs. L. Hannan, outer sentinel.

At the close of the installation service each retiring officer was presented with an attractive flower bowl, and the installing officer, Mrs. S. Stevenson of Groveton, was given a beautiful bouquet of roses.

Rev. T. Alvis Davis of the Presbyterian church made a short talk on the Woodmen Circle, following which little Miss Mary Ann Ickert gave a reading, and little Miss Jean Cessarac entertained with a piano solo.

All members interested in a degree team are urged to be in attendance next Thursday evening, at which time Mrs. Stevenson will organize a team.

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"GUEST DAY" WILL BE OBserved by the Missionary Society of the First Christian church on Friday afternoon at the church. The following attractive invitation has been arranged to publicly invite the women of the church and their friends to Friday afternoon's affair.

"Very much happiness you will see,
If our Guest you'll surely be,
On February Second at two-thirty;
To enjoy with us a cup of tea.

"Then a little while, just leave your home,
Make happy ourselves, as together we come;
Honor our "Guest Day"—take a roam
Through the "American City" you call your own
And to the Christian church most surely come."

A delightful program has been arranged for entertainment for the afternoon hours, and will be given in the form of a pageant. Mrs. J. H. Baxter will have charge of the program, the topic of which will be "Where Races Meet and Intermingle—American Cities". The pageant will be presented in costume and promises to be most interesting and entertaining.

Characters include America, Mrs. C. E. Perry; Immigrants, Mrs. Lee Summers, Mrs. Dewey Bostic, Mrs. W. E. Clinton, Mrs. A. H. Metz, and Mrs. W. Fordyce and children; Bible woman, Mrs. S. M. Vaught; city waifs, Madge Summers, Jean Cousley, Joy Sylvester, and Dorothy Cousley.

A reading will be given by Miss Dora B. Iautman and Mrs. William Oeschger will make a short talk on "The Golden Jubilee". Musical numbers will be interspersed thruout the program and will be rendered by Mrs. Carl T. Long, Miss Clara Repschlaeger, Miss Gladys Allen, Mrs. Dewey Bostic, and Mrs. Guy O. Johnson.

At the close of the program delicious refreshments will be served. The women of the church and all others interested in the missionary work are invited to attend this affair.

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THE REBEKAH LODGE WILL meet in called session this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Mabel Taylor, 1418 Sixth street.

On account of the important business matters to be transacted at this session, all members are urged to be present.

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THE MARRIAGE OF MISS Sallie Mae Mann and Mr. A. D. McMillan took place this morning at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Christian church, with Dr William Oeschger reading the impressive service in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs R. L. Mann of 1937 Twelfth street, and has been reared and educated in Port Arthur. She is in the employ of the Southwestern Telephone company. The groom is the son of Mrs L. Thompson of this city and has been residing in Port Arthur for the past four years. He is employed at the Eastern Texas Electric company.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McMillan left for a wedding tour of Louisiana points, and upon their return they will make their home at 242 Sixth street.

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MRS. G. H. EUBANK WILL BE hostess to St. George's Episcopal Guild tomorrow afternoon at her home, 2301 Lake Shore drive, at 2:30 o'clock.

Important matters will be discussed at this session, and all members of the Guild are requested to be present.

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ONE OF THE MOST ENJOYable affairs of the week was the one o'clock luncheon Tuesday at the New Lake View hotel honoring Dr. V. A. Godbey and Rev. R. C. Goens, with Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Rogers as hosts, the personnel of guests including the members of the Port Arthur Ministerial Association and additional guests.

The ministers were received by Dr. William Oeschger, president of the association, and Mr. Rogers, who conducted them to the reception room where they were received by Mrs. Rogers, assisted by Mrs. Siddie Stevenson of Groveton and Mrs. T. C. Richey of San Bernardino, California.

The large dining room was attractively decorated for the delightful occasion. Lovely buttonaires formed place cards on the attractively appointed tables. Dr. Oeschger acted as master of ceremonies during the luncheon, at which time the following appetizing men was served: celery, pickles, olives oyster cocktails, Saratoga waters, banana salad; head lettuce, turkey, oyster dressing, brown gravy, cream potatoes, minced parsley, new English peas, devil's food and silver cake, cherry ice cream, fruit punch, tea, coffee, and milk.

A delightful program was rendered as follows at the close of the luncheon:

Toast: "Our host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Rogers"—Rev. T. Alvis Davis, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Toast: "Our honor guests, Reverends Godbey and Goens"—Rev. C. W. Culp of the First Baptist church.

Toast: "The Ministerial Brethern"—Rev. L. B. Franck, rector of the Episcopal church.

Response: Rev. V. A. Gobey, associate pastor of the First M. E. church, South.

Response: Mrs. K. C. Rogers.

Response: K. C. Rogers.

Covers were laid for sixteen, included among whom were Rev. V. A. Godbey, and Rev. R. C. Goens of the First M. E. Church, South; Rev. T. Alvis Davis of the Presbyterian church; Rev. C. W. Culp of the First Baptist church; Rev. T. E. Cannedy of the Central Baptist church; Rev. L. B. Franck of the Episcopal church; Rev. J. A. Frampton, chaplain of the Seamen's Institute; Rev. W. I. Caughran of the Congregational church; Rev. J. W. Bost of the Nazarene church; Dr. W. E. Blackstock of the First M. E. Church; Dr. W. E. Callahan, president Port Arthur College; Dr. William Oeschger pastor of the First Christian church; Mrs. Siddie Stevenson, Mrs. T. C. Richey, and Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Rogers.

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MRS. J. C. REYNOLDS PLEASingly entertained the members of the Women's Self Improvement Club yesterday afternoon at her home in Griffing.

To roll call the members responded with current events, following which an interesting lesson on Texas history topics was conducted by Mrs. K. A. Young. Mrs. C. P. Gunn had charge of the discussion of topics of interest. A social hour followed the lesson and business session, and the hostess offered a dainty refreshment service.

Enjoying Mrs. Reynolds' delightful hospitality were Mrs. J. P. Landes, Mrs. J. L. Latham, Mrs. S. E. Schmink, Mrs. N. T. Fuller, Mrs. C. P. Gunn, Mrs. A. L. Humphreys, Mrs. G. M. Sims, Mrs. Ada Smith, Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, Mrs. P. S. DeWitt, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Mrs. A. F. Graham, Mrs. T. W. Hughen, Mrs. H. A. Winter, Mr. K. A. Young, Mrs. C. A. Pearson of Houston and Mrs. Laura Miller.

Mrs. A. F. Graham will be the club's hostess next week at her home on DeQueen boulevard.

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MR. AND MRS. J. W. LOVE OF 1396 Seventh street are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound girl in their home yesterday. She has been given the name of Bertha May.

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MRS. S. R. NICKS WAS CORdial hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church yesterday afternoon at her home, 2437 Thomas boulevard, at the monthly missionary and social meeting.

An interesting missionary program was rendered during the afternoon and was in charge of Mrs. R. L. Thorne. Mrs. J. A. Ligon gave a short talk on "Trusting by the Way," following which Mrs S. R. Nicks told of "The Great Company." "The Spirit Worketh" was the subject of Mrs. I. W. Townsend's talk, and Mrs. W. A. Lee gave a short talk on "Revealed by the Spirit." Mrs. B. F. Day told of "The Gift of the Kneyco," and Mrs. W. L. Crouch made a short talk.

Mrs. W. S. Rogers made mention of Japan during the program, and Mrs. W. M. Laird told of an enlarging, following which Mrs. W. B. Hamilton spoke of the daily prayer and Mrs. I. W. Townsend gave an interesting talk on "Week of Prayer for Worldwide Missions." The talk on "Week of Prayer for Home Missions" was made by Mrs. E. S. Persons, and Mrs. Tom Wells told of the State missions, and Mrs. W. L. Crouch spoke on "Keeping Step."

A social hour followed the program and the hostess served a delicious refreshment course.

Guests enjoying Tuesday's entertainment were Mrs. Fred Lorenz, Mrs. R. E. Aycock, Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, Mrs. W. M. Laird, Mrs. R. L. Thorne, Mrs. J. A. Ligon, Mrs. I. W. Townsend, Mrs. W. A. Lee, Mrs. T. S. Townsend, Mrs. E. S. Persons, Mrs. W. S. Rogers, Mrs. Tom Wells, Mrs. W. L. Crouch, Mrs. B. F. Day and Mrs. F. A. Dryer.

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SHE'S 5 FEB. 10th

—Photo by Miss Woods

ANNE MacGREGOR REICHLE

Little Miss Anne MacGregor Reichle will celebrate her fifth birthday on the tenth day of next month. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reichle of 2948 Fifth street. Anne MacGregor is a studious little miss despite her youth

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

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Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound", which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

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HOMELESS RUSS FLEE TO CHINA

Thousands of Former Czarists Seek Refuge

PEKING, Jan. 31.—The last of those Russians who stubbornly refused to compromise with Sovietism and who hoped for a full return of a czar and the Russian church continue to stream into the larger cities of China.

Without hope of immediate betterment and without funds they are for the most part taking refuge in delapidated Chinese houses, as near the Russian Orthodox church.

It is estimated that after the last Soviet drive on Vladivostok fully 150,000 of these Czarists, many of them prominent figures in an early day in Petrograd and Moscow social circles, fled. Hundreds have come to Peking, while thousands of others have entered the Manchurian ports of Dairen and Antung. The bulk of the refugees, however, have gone to Harbin. Their presence makes a difficult problem for China.

Soviet Russia declares all "Whites" to be enemies in one breath and welcomes them back to Russia in another. Moscow issues a decree of amnesty and at the same time serves notice on China to drive the "Whites" out because they are plotting to overthrow the Moscow government.

Just how these people would storm the forts of Russia, the Soviets do not say. They are unarmed, impoverished and underfed. Little by little they are bartering for the sale of the remnants of sables and jewels that once made the Russian opera places to talk about. For a sable coat that would be the center piece of a New York shop window, women are getting $125 American currency. Jewels are being sacrificed for proportionate prices.

Three Folrida fishermen drifted 11 days and lived on beer alone, proving wishes do come true.

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Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.—adv.

NO BOND ISSUE FOR SHREVEPORT

Later Election Best in Opinion of Officials

The Shreveport improvement project will not be voted on with the Model annexation "for the sake of Shreveport avenue itself."

This is the explanation from city officials.

They say that the proposed $65,000 bond issue to construct an underground conduit would be defeated at this time. They also explain that it would be better to wait a while, meaning after the city election. If this is done the proposition will have a fairer chance, it is pointed out.

Mayor Logan late yesterday told newspapermen that "for various reasons" he did not think it just the proper time for the bond issue, although he said the work should be done and would be in favor of it later.

A Kalamazoo (Mich.) man postponed his honeymoon to go to jail. Which may fit him for married life.

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HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL

DR. CAMPBELL TO BE BURIED IN DALLAS

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 31.—The body of John H. Campbell, former superintendent of the Texas Anti Saloon League and prominent anti-vivisectist educator, who died here yesterday, was sent to his home in Dallas today. Funeral services will be held in Dallas Thursday morning.

KLAN PRESENTS PASTOR WITH $75 APPRECIATION

SAN MARCOS, Jan. 31.—When Rev. E. C. Welch finished his farewell sermon here Sunday night, he was presented with a gift of $75 and commended for his work by 12 members of the Ku Klux Klan. Members of the congregation made up a purse of over $500 for the pastor in appreciation for his services.

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Mefistofele—Ave Signor! (Hail, Sovereign Lord) (Boito) In Italian	Feodor Chaliapin 87355
Martha—Porter Song (Canzone del porter) (Flotow) In Italian	Titta Ruffo 87352
Chi se nne scorda ceniù! (Oh, How Can I Forget!) In Neapolitan	Tito Schipa 66117
Cradle Song (Wiegenlied) (Brahms) In German	Ernestine Schumann-Heink 87353
Little Man (George Graff, Jr.-Ernest R. Ball)	Reinald Werrenrath 66118

SACRED RECORD

The Son of God Goes Forth to War	Trinity Male Choir 18984
O Paradise	Trinity Male Choir

MELODIOUS INSTRUMENTAL

Quartet in D Major—Presto (Beethoven) String Quartet	Flonzaley Quartet 74792
Hungarian Dance No. 1 (in C Minor) (Brahms) Violin Solo	Jascha Heifetz 66123
La Campanella (The Chimes) (Paganini-Liszt) Piano Solo	Olga Samaroff 74794
Symphony in C Minor, No. 5—Finale (Part 1)	Toscanini-La Scala Orchestra 74769
Symphony in C Minor, No. 5—Finale (Part 2)	Toscanini-La Scala Orchestra 74770
Song Without Words (Chant sans paroles) Violin Solo	Efrem Zimbalist 66119
Faust—Ballet Music—Cleopatra and the Golden Cup	Victor Symphony Orchestra 35719
Faust—Ballet Music—Dance of Cleopatra and Her Slaves	Victor Symphony Orchestra
Spring Song (Song Without Words) (Mendelssohn) Harp Solo	Alberto Salvi 45330
Ballad of the North—Finale (Poenitz) Harp Solo	Alberto Salvi
Toy Symphony—Part 1—Andante Moderato (Haydn)	Victor Concert Orch. 18974
Toy Symphony—Part 2—Menuetto and Finale	Victor Concert Orchestra
I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen Violin Solo	Michel Gusikoff 18987
Mollie Darling	Michel Gusikoff
My Old Hawaiian Home—Waltz Octo-Chorda and Harp-Guitar	Moore-Davis 18989
Isle of Sweethearts—Waltz Octo-Chorda and Harp-Guitar	Sam Moore-Horace Davis

LIGHT VOCAL SELECTIONS

Mah Lindy Lou	Olive Kline 45342
Honey Chile	Elsie Baker
Lady of the Evening (From "The Music Box Review")	John Steel 18990
Will She Come from the East? (From "The Music Box Review")	John Steel
Jimbo Jambo	Billy Murray 18991
I Was Married Up in the Air	Billy Murray

RECITATION

A Heap o' Livin'	Edgar Guest 45341
The Boy and the Flag *and* At the Door	Edgar Guest

DANCE RECORDS

When Hearts Are Young—Fox Trot ("The Lady in Ermine")	Whiteman's Orchestra 18985
Journey's End—Fox Trot ("Up She Goes")	Whiteman and His Orchestra
Until My Luck Comes Rolling Along—Fox Trot ("Little Nellie Kelly")	Whiteman's Orchestra 18988
Just Like a Doll—Fox Trot ("Springtime of Youth")	
Who Cares—Fox Trot	The Great White Way Orchestra 18993
Time Will Tell—Medley Fox Trot ("Sally, Irene and Mary")	
Thru' the Night—Waltz	The Serenaders 18996
Red Moon—Waltz	The Serenaders
Lost (A Wonderful Girl)—Fox Trot	The Great White Way Orchestra 18986
Where the Bamboo Babies Grow—Fox Trot	The Virginians
Teddy Bear Blues—Fox Trot	The Virginians
I'm All Alone—Fox Trot	The Great White Way Orchestra 18992
I'm Through—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago 18994
Open Your Arms My Alabamy—Fox Trot	Zez Confrey and His Orchestra
My Buddy—Fox Trot	International Novelty Orchestra 18995
When Winter Comes—Fox Trot	The Great White Way Orchestra

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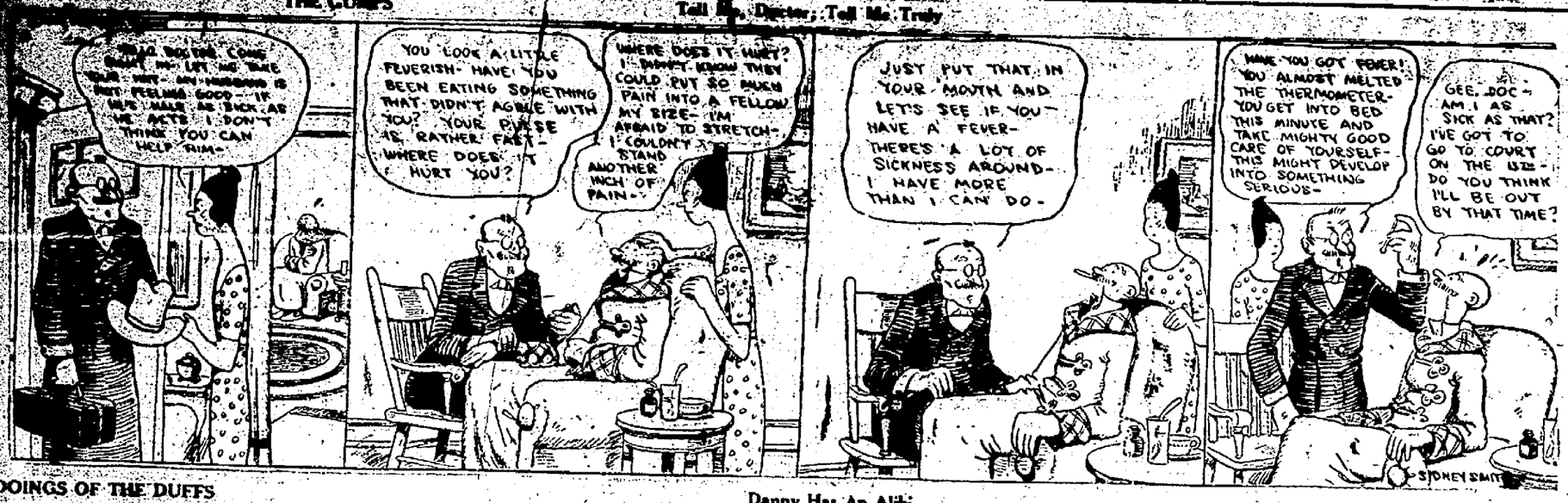

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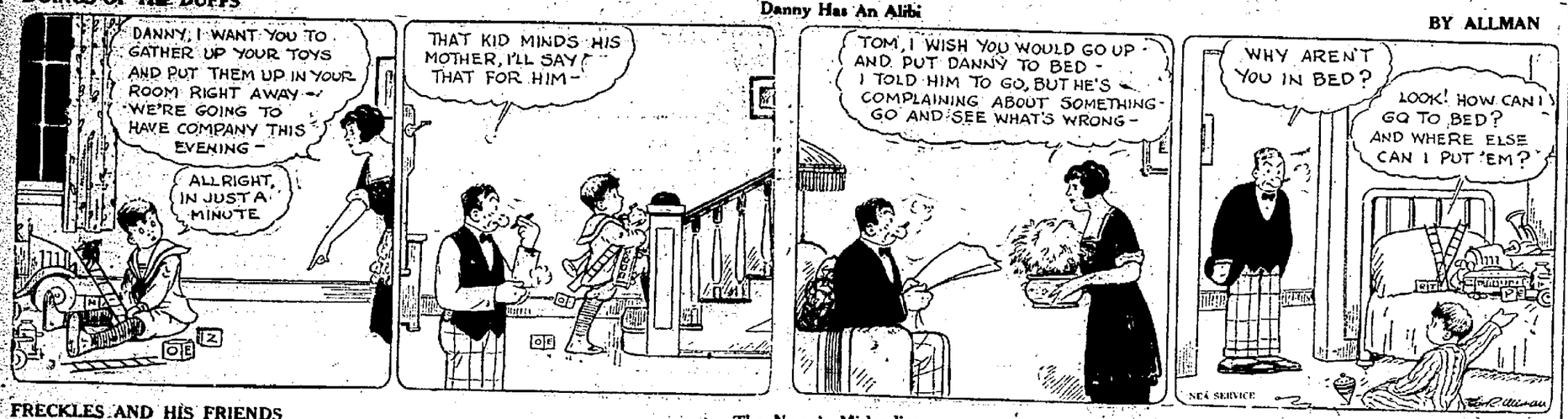

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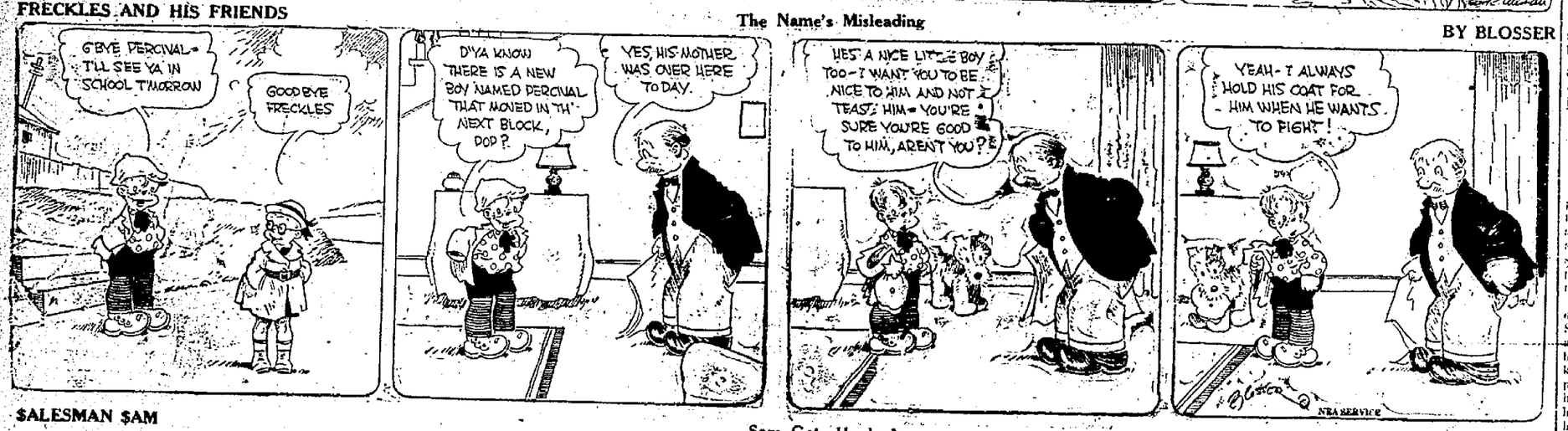
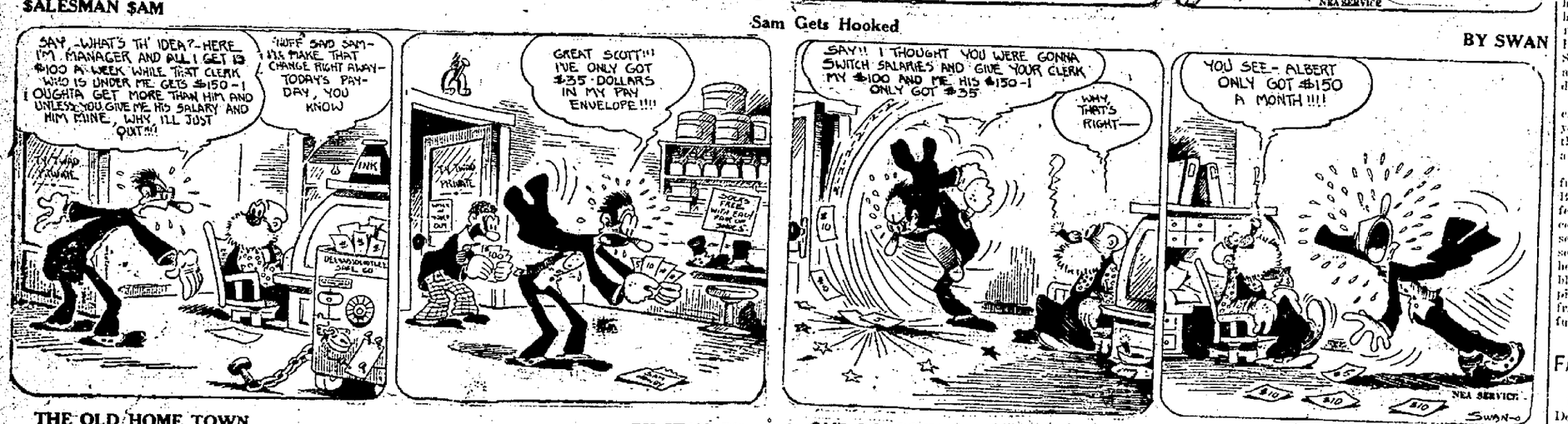


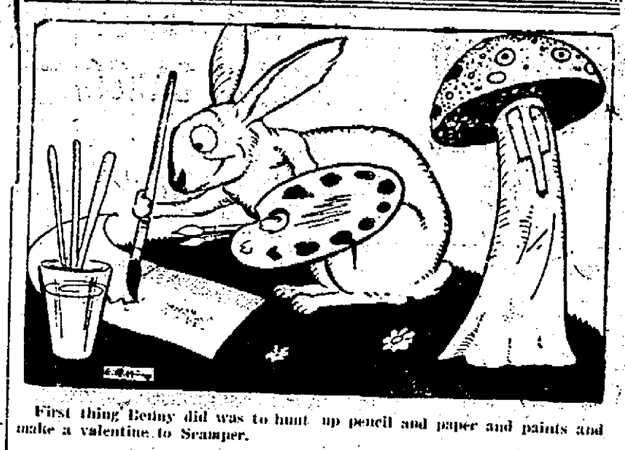
$ALESMAN $AM — Sam Gets Hooked — BY SWAN



THE OLD HOME TOWN — BY STANLEY

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — BY AHERN

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
SCAMPER'S VALENTINE
By Olive Roberts Barton



First thing Benny did was to hunt up pencil and paper and paints and make a valentine to Scamper.

The next valentine was to Scamper Squirrel from Ben Bunny, Jr.

The woods were still cold and there were oodles of snow and ice, but the Bunny family and the Squirrel family had come back from Dreamland anyway. They never liked to stay away very long from Whispering Forest.

First thing Benny did was to hunt up pencil and paper and paints and make up a valentine to Scamper.

Then he dropped it into the hickory tree postoffice, and Mr. Stamps pounded it with his big rubber stamper with the date on it and Nancy put it into box 888,777 which was the Squirrel's number, and by and by Scamper came sliding down the hickory tree and asked for his mail.

"Hi, yi! A valentine!" he cried, waving it over his head. "I wonder who it's from!"

"Read it and maybe you can tell," said Nic.

"That's so!" declared Scamper. "I'll just do it."

So he tore off the envelope and read his valentine out loud, so everybody could hear.

"I wish I had a bushy tail,
That's stuck upon me like a sail
I wish my ears were nice and flat,
The ones I've got the folks stare at.
I wish I'd climbers in my feet,
To climb the trees would be a treat.

"I wish I'd pouches in my cheek,
To carry food to last a week.
I'd like to jump from tree to tree,
Oh, what a happy life 'twould be.
Oh, Scamper Squirrel, I like you fine
And so I write this valentine.
Guess who."

"It's from Benny Bunny I know," cried Scamper. "I'm going to send him one back. Here, gimme a pen and a cent's worth of paper, please."

Scamper stuck his tongue out and thought and thought. Bye 'n' bye he wrote:

"I'll be your valentine, my friend,
My love for you will never end.
My heels are fleet, you truly said,
Because they make up for my head.
As for my tail—in a hundred years
It could not hear like your long ears."

(To Be Continued.)

Prophecy By Nurse Is Fulfilled When Jockey Meets Death

PARIS, Jan. 31—Charlie Hawkins, popular jockey, who was killed in the steeplechase on the closing day at Auteuil, was warned eleven years ago that he would die that way. The story is vouched for by a physician present when the prediction was made.

Hawkins had a bad fall while riding one of James Hennessey's horses at Saint-Ouen in 1911 and was taken to a hospital with a broken shoulder blade and a fracture of the leg. Hawkins was superstitious. He sent for palmists and fortune tellers to read his hand or throw the cards to tell him what the future had in store for him. In the hospital was an old nurse. During his convalescence Hawkins asked her to read his palm. She let the hand drop without saying a word. Then she took the cards and dealt them out on the bed.

"Never ride again in a steeplechase," she told him. "If you do, you will meet with a fatal accident on the Auteuil track, in your last race, at the last hedge."

Hawkins believed and for years refused to take part in steeplechases. But as the years went by, Hawkins felt the old love for the thrilling dash come back and he mounted Hennessey's Chella on the last day of the season. It was a steeplechase. As he took the last jump, Chella stumbled and crashed. Hawkins was pinned under the horse, his skull was fractured. The prophecy had been fulfilled.

FAIRBANKS DENIES HE WILL STAR OWN SON

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31. — Douglas Fairbanks today denied that he had advanced any plan to have his son, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., leave his mother, Mrs. James Evans, and join him in the movie business. Mrs. Evans was given custody of Douglas Jr. at the time of the divorce.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Douglas Fairbanks Jr., 13, son of the American film star, has signed a contract of his own to enter the movies making pictures for a Los Angeles firm.

Young Fairbanks, who has been going to school in Paris, is said to have considerable ability as an actor.

WANTED: OWNER OF 4BBLS. OF ALCOHOL

HOUSTON, Jan. 31.—With the release of a man held under $500 bond yesterday, police were at a loss today as to the ownership of four barrels of alcohol. The alcohol was seized shortly before Christmas, but none has claimed it.

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Cosmopolitan Lodge, No. 872, A. F. and A. M.
Master Masons, members of this lodge, are reminded of the special Called Meeting to be held in Franklin School on Wednesday Evening, January 31st, at 7:30 o'clock.
J. J. CARROLL, W. M.
R. P. M'COY, Secretary

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MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

ARRIVED JAN. 31

. Flag. Tonnage. Agent.
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SAILED JAN. 31

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IN PORT ARTHUR JAN. 31.

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PASSED SAND KEY

AND KEY, Fla., Jan. 31.—
d west, 20th Coalinga county.
Folger, West, 30th; Otto Hugo
es, Tiffis, Oylerie, Alexandrian,
York, Frederick Ewing.

MARITIME MSCELLANY

shipping board steamer Colo-
Springs is loading general cargo
mmont for U. K. ports, and
ry rice, oil products, and lum-
The vessel came into this dis-
om Galveston and brought car-
transit.

schooner Rosenay, owned by
utcher-Moore Lumber company,
Orange, arrived Tuesday from the
st ladies where she had delivered
cargo of lumber loaded in Sabine
er.

The steamer Mount Evans, going
t Tuesday from the Neches river,
rried a general cargo for Antwerp
d Havre.

A dredge belonging to the Lake
arles Dredging company was burs-
in the Calcasieu river Jan 29.
e fire is said to have started by
ed hot bolt dropped by one of the
dge attaches.

The Standard Oil company tank
mer Java Arrow, loaded partly in
Neches river and going to Sabine
finish at the Magnolia Company
minals, was reported out of the
er port for Providence Jan. 29.

he steamer Lake Floram, due in
district the second week of Feb-
y, will load partly at Orange and
to Beaumont to finish

he Lake Gunn, loading in the
hes river at Beaumont and Port
hes, cleared for ports in Mexico
h a general cargo.

ELECTION OF SITES FOR SCHOOLS IS AUTHORIZED

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 31. —
thority to select sites for the four
junior high schools, proposed for
umont, and to get up plans and
ecifications for the structures has
n given the city's board of educa-
. All deals must be submitted to
city commission and confirmed
this body before finally approved.
the city's $2,000,000 bond issue,
0,000 goes for school improvements
additions.

BRIDGES TAKES OVER TERMINAL CAFETERIA

Under new management, the Ter-
al Cafeteria has been changed to
"Terminal Cafe," it was an-
nced today.
he cafe is now under the manage-
t of W. E. Bridges, an experi-
d restauranteur, formerly of Cal-
nia, who purchased the business
m Mrs. J. R. Cavenese.
Mr. Bridges took possession of the
iness Saturday.

IS IT SAFE?

reat Britain has decided to ac-
the American proposal of debt
ding which sets the rate of in-
st at 3 1-2 per cent and entails
payment of $155,000,000 a year
a generation. Great Britain's ob-
tion to the United States is now
roximately ten billion dollars. If
at Britain doesn't pay it, then the
ers of America will be compelled
ay it in the long run. And all
to make the world safe for
ocracy. Is it safe?

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE

ed to The News.
BEAUMONT, Jan. 31.—Marriage
nse was issued this morning to R.
Breaux and Nola Sarver.

SUNEWCO TAKES LARGEST CARGO

Transmarine Freighter To Sail Saturday

The Sunewco, third of the Transmarine Corporation vessels to load out of Port Arthur for Port Newark, N. J., will take out the biggest cargo of any of the Transmarine ships yet to leave port.

Lumber and timber and miscellaneous cargo will make up the tonnage for the Sunewco. Eastern Texas and Louisiana furnishes the timber and lumber.

The vessel leaves Saturday morning.

ARMY PAYROLL YEGGS GET GOM

Soldiers Kidnapped Financ Officer and 4 Guards

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 31.—O
perals John S. Food, 27, and Ja
Harvey, 24, are held by army offic
at Langley Field on a charge
theft of the post's $42,000 payroll
kidnaping of the five army me
charge of the money.

The captare was effected last
after the holdup took place. Th
were caught singlehanded by Pr
Dewey, New York City, a visit
Langley Field, who was deputi by
a magistrate

Dewey, with Lieutenant Guce
Horton, stopped an automobi ree
miles from Hampton in wh the
soldiers were traveling. Dew ered
both men out, disarmed and
marched them to his mac in
which they were taken to pton
and turned over to the p

The money, with the exce of
$2,000, was recovered It found
in small amounts in diffe parts
of the men's clothing, it w d.

The men will be given a t mar-
tial at Langley Field, at thorities
announced today.

MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 31 cks gave
another demonstration of their
willingness to respond favorable
news With the com ions that
arose in the Near East ce and
the black clouds that nned to
hover over the Ruhr, ught de-
velopments were glo ough in
all conscience Yet ersonal op-
timators met the stiffness as
when they tried to carr the for-
eign situation by doing stock
values, and industria ues rallied
with alacrity when ca tive dis-
patches were forthc

This encouraging mes supplied
by Great Britain's ac of the
American debt terms announce-
ment that the Britis ation at
Lausanne had with ultimatum to the Turks eting to de-
lay final decision on ace con-
ference for four d

The market closed ar
U. S. Steel 104 ¼
Baldwin 131 off ¼
Pan-American B off ¾
Texas Company off ¼
Royal Dutch 53 ¾
California Petrol ¼ up ¼
Studebaker 114 ¼
Chandler 61, off
General Motors off ¼
U. S. Rubber 57 ¼
Continental Can ¼ up ¼

Professionals we n an opportunity at the open use the close appointment over earnings in the place of unsa over the European situation ext for forcing reaction on t ck Exchange today Steel open 105 off more than a point fr sday's high, reflecting the un of speculative positions built up ope that net in the last quarte d run to thirty or thirty-five against total showing of $27,5

With exception the industrial list was and rails generally higher. Pan Petroleum advanced 12 to declaration of initial $1.75 div

Opening pric the Stock Exchange today m
Studebaker 11 ¼
Bethlehem B
Southern Pacific up ¼
Baldwin 131 ¼
Pan-American up ¼
Anaconda 37 ¾
Pan-American up ¾
California Pet 78, up 1¼
U. S. Steel up ¼
Royal Dutch ¾
New Haven off ¼
Nickelson 100
Corn Produc up ¼

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK 71.—Foreign Ex-
changes unsettled Sterling
4637, France 6.26 ire 6.1712, marks
0021 cents, kr 1908.

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NEW YORK LIBERTY BONDS

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U. S. Liberty 4¼s 9806
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Victory, 3¾s 98 88
Victory, 4¾s 100 18

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan 31.—
The market steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	27	18	27.07	27 07
May	27	49	27.05	27.45
July	27	22	26 87	26 89
Oct.	21	97	21 56	21 53

Spots 28.12

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan 31.—The market
closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	27	77	27.39	27 37
May	27	98 00	27.58	27.58
July	27	09	27 18	27.15
Oct.	25	36	24.95	25 00

Spots 27 in 60.

PRODUCE

Butter—33c, extras 6c,
creamery, firsts 41c; firsts 15c,
seconds
Eggs—Ores 31½c, firsts 29@
30c.
Cheese—25c, young Americas
25c.
Poultry 19@23c, ducks 21c,
geese 16@18 25c, roosters 14c.
Potatoes
ars.

Dies for Hats

Bandanna handkerchiefs, so popular for wear and girdles, are now used extensively as drapes for hats. They are used in characteristically Spanish fashion.

NOTICE FOUND OF ONE BANDIT KILLER

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 31.—Po
today had found no trace of
the masked bandit who last night
fatally wounded A. G. Humphrey,
grocer in his store here.

SUITS FILED

Special to The News

BEAUMONT, Jan. 31.—The follo
lowing suits were filed here this
morning: Mary Kirkmeyer vs. Mo-
bile et al; suit to try title; Mrs. A.
M. Alpin vs. M. M. McAlpin, di-
vor

KILLED IN STRIKE

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Jan. 31.—
Th persons were killed in clash of
st car strikers and strike break-
when a first attempt was made
operate cars under guard. The
e began a week ago.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff, or any Constable
Jefferson County, Greetings —
You are hereby commanded to cause
following notice to be published
a newspaper of general circula-
on, which has been continuously
nd regularly published, for a period
not less than one year, preceding
he date of this notice, in the County
of Jefferson, State of Texas, and,
you shall cause said notice to be print-
ed at least once each week for the
period of ten days, exclusive of the
first day of publication, before the
return day hereof

NOTICE

To all persons interested in the Es-
tate of Carl C. Pederson, deceased:

It appearing to the Hon. R. R.
Johnson, county judge of Jefferson
County, Texas, that the interests of
the estate of Carl C. Pederson, de-
ceased, require the appointment of a
temporary administrator, and he, the
said County Judge, having, by an
order in writing, under his hand and
the seal of the County Court of Jef-
ferson County, Texas, arrested by
the Clerk thereof, on the 16th day
of January, 1923,

APPOINTED

Ralph W. Felts, Temporary Ad-
ministrator of the estate of Carl C
Pederson, deceased.

NOW, THEREFORE, all persons
interested in the welfare of the said
estate are hereby notified to appear
before the county court of Jefferson
County, Texas, at the next regular
term thereof, to be held at the court
house in Beaumont, Texas, on the
2nd day of May, 1923, then and there
to contest such appointment if they
so desire; and, if such appointment
is not contested at the term of court
so named in this citation, then the
same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but of this writ
make due return as the law directs.

Given under my hand and seal of
office in Beaumont, Texas, this 18th
day of January, 1923.

Attest: W. A. COWARD,
County Clerk of Jefferson County.
By F. L. Richards, Deputy.
(SEAL)

I hereby certify that the above
and foregoing is a true and correct
copy of the original citation now in
my hand.

T. H. GARNER,
Sheriff.
By C. E. Kennedy, Deputy.

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON:

By virtue of an order of sale issued
out of the Honorable County Court of
Jefferson county, at law, on the 30th
day of January, A. D. 1923, by the
clerk thereof, in the case of John R.
Adams vs. E. W. Gill, No. 5636, and
to me as constable directed and de-
livered, I will proceed to sell, within
the hours prescribed by law for con-
stable's sales on the 12th day of Feb-
ruary, 1923, at Number 1518 Hous-
ton avenue, Port Arthur Jefferson
county, Texas, the following described
property, to-wit:

One baker's oven; one electric
dough-mixer; one bun-cutting ma-
chine; two bread racks; all of the
same being located at said number
1518 Houston avenue, in Port Arthur,
Jefferson county, Texas; the said
property being seized upon by virtue
of a Distress Warrant and made sub-
ject to satisfaction of a judgment in
suit case in favor of John R. Adams
against E. W. Gill for Six Hundred
Dollars ($600.00) and all costs of
suit.

Given under my hand, this 31st day
of January, 1923

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not been paid you will know that
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Local Baseball Fans Gather For Pow-wow

Organization Meeting Called By George Weedel to Be Held in Chamber of Commerce Rooms Monday Night at 7:30 o'Clock.

MONDAY night, at 7:30 o'clock, all of the baseball fans, players and league boosters will meet in the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping.

The meeting, which has been called by George Weedel, president of the Twilight Baseball league last season, for the purpose of launching another Twilight League off in Port Arthur.

The time is considered auspicious by baseball followers here, many of whom have clamored for a meeting for several days past.

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During the conference, the Port Arthurians who are present will put the league in motion again, and it is highly possible that the election of officers for 1923 will follow.

The question of a manager, a president, an executive board or staff, and everything else that is needed to operate either a four-club or a six-club league here will be definitely settled during the conference. Many other questions of vital importance to a City Twilight League will be brought up during the meeting and settled finally.

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There are many in Port Arthur who have been advocating a four club organization; and likewise there are many who have been advocating a six-club affair.

This issue will possibly be definitely settled during the conference Monday night, while it is not at all doubted but that the old-time issue of a suitable playing ground will again confront the fans.

Many are arguing here that the league cannot be conducted properly and on a paying basis without having an enclosed park, forcing those who wish to witness the games to pay admission. But there are others who are of the opinion that an organization can be conducted without the park this year.

Port Arthur claims some class-A baseball players in the amateur section, and displayed quite a bit of this talent last season.

Practically all of these players are still here, and are expected to participate in the confab called for Monday evening.

Mr. Weedel and numerous other boosters who played conspicuous parts in the 1922 league are also still here, and will be present at the conference to offer their ideas of how the league should be conducted this season.

——Beat the Triangles——

Sport Tabloids

HARRY GREB BEATS LOUGHRAN
NEW YORK—Harry Greb, American light-heavyweight champion, won a 15-round decision from Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia.

CHARLEY MURRAY IS OUTPOINTED
HARRISBURG, Pa.—Ivory E. Shellman, Steelton welterweight, outpointed Charley Murray, Columbus, Ohio, in a fast eight round bout here last night.

M'CANN LOSES 12-ROUND BOUT
AKRON, Ohio—Benny Valger, New York lightweight, outpointed Billy McCann, Akron, in 12 rounds here last night.

PINKY MITCHELL IS VICTORIOUS
MILWAUKEE—Pinky Mitchell beat Bud Logain in ten rounds.

PUTS KAYO TO STEVENSON
SAN ANTONIO—Bobby Green, local welterweight, knocked out Mel Stevenson of Kansas City in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round fight here last night.

WILL SET UP 4 NEW RECORDS
NEW YORK—"Chesty Joie" Ray, America's champion middle distance runner, will make four new world's records and retire for good after the international indoor championship next month, he announced on his arrival here for annual invasion of the east.

PRIZE FIGHTER TAKES KAYO
NEW YORK—Marty Cross (Morris Wallach), one of the well known family of boxers, and Miss Stella Lichtig, New York, were married late yesterday at the city clerk's office. They are to reside in New York.

PIERRE MAUPONE WINS TOURNEY
CHICAGO—Pierre Maupone, Chicago, defeated John Hahman, Cleveland, in two matches at the interstate three cushion billard league last night. The scores were 50 to 43 and 50 to 46. Johnny Layton of St. Louis and Tiff Denton, Kansas City, are tied for the lead in the meet.

——Beat the Triangles——

SHRINERS BUY CLUB

DENVER, Colorado, Jan. 31.—Announcement was made Friday that the Shriners have obtained control of the Rock Mountain Country club. Plans have been made for the turfing of the golf course at an estimated expenditure of $135,000, and it was said it is virtually certain this [illegible] will be undertaken this year. [illegible] of the clubhouse, which [illegible] for the increased membership, is to be undertaken at once.

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BLAME IT ON GYM

FORT COLLINS, Colo. Jan. 31.—Charles A. Lory, president of the State Agricultural college, Friday explained the reason for the sudden ending of the Aggies' basketball season. The obstacle in the path of the sport, as explained by Dr. Lory, is the poor gymnasium afforded by the institution.

INTEREST HIGH OVER LONGHORN AGGIE CONTEST

Both Clubs On a Par For Conference Honors

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 31.—With the University of Texas Longhorns and the Texas A. and M. College Aggies tied for the championship of the Southwestern Conference basketball race, each with a percentage of .750, the two teams meet in a two-game series at College Station Friday and Saturday nights.

Intense interest is being taken in the outcome of the two games, which will perhaps go far in the determination of a 1923 conference basketball champion. The Aggies have held the basketball title for the past three years. They have won six conference games and lost two in winning two straight from the Oklahoma Aggies and the Baylor Bears and splitting even in a two game series with the Southern Methodist University Mustangs and the Rice Institute Owls.

The Longhorns have won three games in four conference contests played, winning two from Baylor and splitting even with the Oklahoma Aggies. The Texas lineup which played the Bears in the two games here and which will probably be started by Coach Milton Romney in the Wildcat series this week, is composed of Capt. P. A. Peyton, All-Southwestern Conference forward of last year and Ed Barrett of Houston, Texas University basketball letterman of last year as forwards; W. L. Lester Settegast of Houston, center on the University Freshman team of last season, at center; and "Bobby" Robertson of Dallas, Texas letterman of last season, and Alfonso Ragland of Dallas, reserve of last year, at guards. This five showed lots of fight and speedy passing in defeating the Bears 35-18 and 23-7 here Friday and Saturday nights.

Only 3 Clubs Left In Ohio Court Race

CLEVELAND, Jan. 3?.—With only three undefeated teams weathering the storm in the Ohio conference basketball title race, and those Denison, Wittenberg and Ohio State University, the southern half of the circuit seems to have corralled the probable champion again.

The season is yet a pup, however, and with Akron standing in fourth place and Oberlin and Wooster still well up in the standing, the northern half may yet have a conference contender.

The games this week give little hope of an upset in the standing, however. Most of the good teams meet weaker opponents.

Denison takes to Otterbein, which hasn't won a game yet. Wittenberg meets Otterbein, too. Ohio U tackles Cincinnati at Cincinnati, the only game which may prove an upset.

But Akron took Ciney into camp Monday at a 23-20 score in the Goodyear gym at Akron and dropped Ciney to the .500 mark.

Ohio U also plays St. Xavier, the conquerer of Reserve and Case.

For the northern teams the week offers just as good a chance to keep defeat off their records.

Oberlin tackles Ohio Northern at Ada and the Northern outfit is being shaken up in an effort to stop the Congregationalists. It seems doubtful if they will be successful, however.

Mt. Union, with a .667 standing, meets Heidelberg, so far unable to mark up a single victory.

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LOSE TWO TILTS

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 31.—Austin High school went down in double defeat at the hands of the Temple High cagers in a double-header played on the local court. It was only after a battle royal that Temple landed the first game 34 to 24, forging to the front in the last five minutes of play. Temple had little trouble in repeating its victory 48 to 25 in the second contest.

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In spite of all the things movie stars have to cry about they still use glycerine for tears.

AFRAID OF BOUT?

JOHNNY CURTIN

Fate seems to play Carl Tremaine false in his quest for the bantamweight title.

A crop of boils suddenly developed by Irish Johnny Curtin is the very latest tough break to keep Carl a trifle removed from a bout with Champion Joe Lynch.

Tremaine was matched with Curtin, the understanding being that the winner was to get a bout with Lynch for the title. It was the very bout that Tremaine for over a year has been working for.

Back in October of last year Tremaine decisively defeated Curtin at Philadelphia.

Fighters have been known to battle when suffering from a boil or two, but not Curtin. It offered an excuse for getting out of a meeting with Tremaine.

However, it would seem that Curtin's respite was only temporary, as the New York commission has ruled that Curtin was to meet Tremaine before he can again appear in a big New York bout.

There are many critics who insist that the memory of the Philadelphia bout was the real reason for Curtin's backing out at the last moment.

BOXING A HIGH AMUSEMENT AND NOT A "SPORT"

Ought to Be Lost if It Can't "Save" Itself

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—"Save boxing" and "For the good of baseball" are two of the best chestnuts of modern times.

They are slogans for campaigns that have nothing to do with sports.

Boxing and major baseball are not sports—they are highly commercialized amusements.

If boxing hasn't sufficient virtue to save itself, it ought to be lost.

When club owners ask the public to do something "for the good of baseball", it is just the same as appealing to the public—"Come and help me make more money."

Baseball isn't the national pastime and neither is boxing. If both were to be stopped by law, the nation would go ahead just the same. More real citizens by far are engaged in playing tennis, golf, billiards, handball, and other forms of amusement than in baseball or boxing.

Boxing is a good form of entertainment when it is considered merely as such. The trouble is that those interested in boxing for what they get out of it try to make it appear as something else.

Professional boxing is nothing but prize fighting and the men engaged in professional boxing are prize fighters, no matter by what other name they are called.

To refer to boxing as the "manly art of self-defense" is silly and it is done for the purpose of covering up what it really is.

Very few professional boxers could take care of themselves in a hand-to-hand encounter. Few of them showed an inclination toward real fighting when they had the opportunity in 1917. Their idea of self-defense was to stay at home.

Most of them went to training camps as instructors. One of them, a world's champion up to the present time, was discharged from a cantonment in Ohio because he would not obey the few regulations that the camp commandant laid down for him.

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OWLS OFF FOR WACO

HOUSTON, Jan. 31.—Wednesday night the Owls leave for Waco where they are to play two games, on Thursday and Friday nights, with Baylor University. These games originally were scheduled for Houston and the two in Waco were placed late in the season. However, by mutual agreement the order has been reversed.

When it is said that the games may be a deciding factor in the championship race it is meant that if Rice slips enough to lose even one of the games her chances will be very low. With the season a third gone it is apparent that Rice, Texas and Texas A. and M. are the three leading teams. Rice's position, however, is such that a loss to Baylor will almost surely lower her percentage to such an extent that she will drop from the race. At present she is third in the percentage column.

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KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 3?.—Evan McLean, captain of the University of Tennessee 1914 football team, which won the championship of the south, will be brought to Knoxville for burial from El Paso, Texas, where he died Sunday morning. McLean played four years on the Tennessee team.

KAYSEES MEET BEAUMONT CLUB HERE TONIGHT

Game, Free to Public, Set For Franklin Gym

For the second time this season, Beaumont Hi basketball players invade Franklin gym tonight, matched against the Port Arthur Knights of Columbus five for this trip.

The north-enders are not new on the local court, and have exhibited some rare playing in Port Arthur. They put up a good showing against the Texas Company Texaco Stars, despite the fact they were outclassed from every angle and defeated in the end. Last night at Beaumont, the same crew that Coach Kenedy is bringing here for his second trip swamped South Park's players in a very one-sided affair, the play ending 50 to 13.

The Kaysees, however, have themselves been playing some rare basketball, and have gained considerable credit for their name.

The game tonight will be free to the public, and it is expected a large crowd of local rooters will be present to goad the home boys on to another sterling victory.

Coach Scully of the Kaysees announced this morning that his lineup would be chosen from the following squad:

Lorgridge, Kest, Daspit, Moran, Carroll, David, Mezzara and Oberle.

The game is scheduled for 7:30 in Franklin gym.

——Beat the Triangles——

SERIES SPLIT EVEN

BELTON, Texas, Jan. 31.—Belton split even with Marlin high school cagers in a double-header basketball series played on the local court to capacity attendance. Belton won the first scrimmage 23 to 18 and dropped the second to the visitors 10 to 14.

NEDERLAND FIVE DEFEATED AFTER BRILLIANT PLAY

Excellent Generalship Wins For Sour Lake Lads

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 31.—In a game filled with excitement and considerable fast playing, Nederland's basketeers lost a hard battle to the Sour Lake five here last night; 19 to 13. The game was easily the feature of the six-city meet held in the Y. M. C. A. here.

The score shot back and forth, first for the Nederland boys, and then for the Sour Lake contingent.

When the first half was ended, and the players had ceased their scrap for a few minutes, it was announced that the score stood 9 to 6 for Nederland.

Excellent generalship on the court won for Sour Lake. That contingent, through Evans, Barineau and others, began to pile up the count, and beautiful baskets were rung one after the other, until Sour Lake had jumped into the lead, holding it to the end.

Sour Lake	Nederland
Evans	McNeil
Stephenson	Duke
Barineau	Morgan
Moy	Wagner
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Substitutes for Sour Lake, Crow and Pounds; for Nederland, Burnrin, Kitchen and Creswell.

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OFF OF "NO-DECISIONS"

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—New Jersey fans are fed up on no-decision bouts. They are going to try to get the legislature to legalize decisions. As the situation stands now they say that New York with verdicts permitted gets all the real fights and that the champions and near champions flock to Jersey to caress one another. A real honest to Mike bout in Skeeterland between classy opponents is as rare, they claim, as a flash of applejack in a Quaker's hip pocket, whereas if the toppers were compelled to fight for decision this condition would not exist. And so a movement is on today to put a kick into the Jersey boxing law.

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BEAUMONT PREPARING FOR SPANISH TEAM

BEAUMONT, Jan. 3?.—Physical Director Conway of the local Y. M. C. A. is rounding out his team which will meet a quintet from the Mexico City "Y" on February 5 in the Beaumont gymnasium.

The two organizations are meeting as the result of an extensive trip planned by the team from the neighboring republic which includes many southern towns. An offer of a game here was received several days ago, and the guarantee asked was promptly raised.

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AFTER BIG MATCH

DENVER, Jan. 31.—Denver major league bowlers and others interested in the game have begun a movement for a match between Guy Waite, Denver's peer pinster, and Jimmy Blouin of Chicago, the world's champion.

The big Waite will look well against Blouin, it is felt. He leads the major league with an average of 210 the year around and recently he toppled the pins for a perfect score. The big fellow bowls with a natural ease, has a whip arm with dazzling speed and unbeatable accuracy.

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NOT AFTER BOUTS

HAVANA, Jan. 31.—John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants when asked to report that the management of his club had or would make an offer of $1,000,000 for three fights for Jack Dempsey and other pugilists, the contests to be held in the Polo Grounds, stated that there was no foundation for such a report.

McGraw stated that the only interest the owners of the Polo Grounds would have in such a contest would be a lease to the impresario promoting the fight or fights.

McGraw is making his annual visit to Havana in order to rest before going to the training camp at San Antonio.

ON THE FIRING LIN[E]

With "TAB"

Only 300 tickets will be place[d on] sale for the Mexico City-Good [Gulf] engagement here next Tuesday [eve]ning. This means if you want a [ticket] you'll have to buy early.

Manager Pickett and the Cha[m]ber of Commerce have gone to co[n]siderable trouble to secure the Me[xi]cans; they are trying to insu[re] $150 guarantee by placing only 30[0] tickets on sale.

Local fandom should be loyal [on] this occasion; every seat in th[e] house should be filled; there shouldn['t] be any standing room; Pickett an[d] the Chamber of Commerce should be encouraged in bringing such talent here.

The argument between the sport scribes of the Enterprise and the Houston Chronicle reminds me that I once shot some high scores.

I shot up to $50 one night. Then the dice failed me, and I fell off, ending with low score—or, to wit, going $50 in the hole before the game ended.

However, the shooting, of course, depends on the kind of craps used. I prefer round-edged ones myself.

I am wondering just what the tourney they propose will amount to anyway. When I was in my prime the boys always called them "sessions."

In my honest estimation, the victor of the affair will not likely startle any of the famous shots I've read about, and I have an idea the whole thing will amount to that same old stuff they tell sport scribes occasionally to "lie outside."

All of which reminds me of that howl Big Jess Willard sets up over and anon in Gotham. It puffs like the eastern winds.

Captain Eddy is thinking seriously of selecting a star crew of scoutmasters to meet the winner of the Texaco-Gulf contest. Such a match may prove very interesting.

"Barnyard Golf" has grown so popular that the horse-shoe pitchers are calling a state convention in Houston. Wonder what talent Port Arthur has along that line?

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NEW LEGION BALL NINE

LLANO, Texas, Jan. 31. — The Llano Post of the American Legion has organized a baseball team and is now ready to play against other ex-service teams. The membership of this order is growing fast, nearly all ex-service men in the country being on the roster.

SILSBEE ROMPS OFF WITH PORT ARTHUR'S SCALP

Port City Boys Fail To Overcome Early Lead

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 31.—Playing a superior game in every fashion, the fast Silsbee squad defeated Port Arthur Hi here last night, 24 to 10.

The game was the first of a six-[c]ity basketball meet, games of which [w]ere played in the Y. M. C. A. here. Silsbee jumped into the lead in the [ea]rlier stages of the game, and de[fea]ted their opponents from the start. [T]he first period ended with the score [st]anding 16 to 8.

[T]he Port Arthur boys fought bril[lia]ntly, but the lead which the Sils[bee] lads had chopped off could not [be] approached. Captain Hyde was [high] scorer for Port Arthur, hurling [in] the 10 points the "port city" [n]ine captured.

[R]idle, a forward for Silsbee, was [in]dividual star for the Silsbee lads.

[Silsbee]	Port Arthur
S[illegible]	Iglesias
H[u]son	Sullivan
E[th]edge	Hyde
Sh[illegible]	Culp
Co[illegible]	Crow

[Subst]itutes: Jackson for Etheredge, Silsbee.

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[B]EAUMONT WINS

Spec[ial to] The News.

B[EAU]MONT, Jan. 31.—In a lop-sided [game] staged as the final meet of a [six-c]ity contest played here last night, [Bea]umont Hi romped all over the fi[eld a]nd snatched a game from South [Par]k, 30 to 13.

Broe[k of] Beaumont Hi was easily the sta[r of] the occasion, and played rings a[round] his opponents, who put up a w[eak s]ort of basketball.

South P[ark]	Beaumont.
Spence	Merriwether
Saxe	Bourgeois
Fehl	Hebert
Keith	Deering
LaBau[ve]	Broek

Substitu[tes]: Smith for LaBauve; for Beau[mont] Hunter for Deering, Cook for [Merri]wether.

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COUN[TY] TOURNEY ON

PALEST[INE,] Texas, Jan. 31. — Elimination [of] contestants for the Anderson co[unty] basketball championship are und[erw]ay. The Neches team failed to a[ppear] and her game was forfeited to [Ca]lba. Swanson Hill eliminated [Je]ssee Colony by a small score. [Mem]bers defeated Elkhart by the [score] of 24 to 23. The last five m[inutes] of play in this game were [p]articularly good as both teams were [playin]g hard and each would altern[ately] take the lead. Chambers, h[owever], threw the winning goal in [the l]ast few seconds of play.

SELL TICKETS EARLY

Sale of tickets for the game between The Good Gulf basketball team and the fast contingent from Mexico City will begin here at once.

Manager J. M. Pickett of the Gulfers made this announcement here this morning, following conferences with officials of the Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, who are backing the contest, through having underwritten the $150 guarantee for the Spaniards.

It is announced that approximately 300 tickets will be placed on sale for the occasion. All who do not have tickets, of course, will be admitted on payment of fees at the door the night of the contest. However, it has been intimated that such a large crowd will be in evidence to witness the clash that the early sale of tickets is being made to accommodate the Port Arthurians who wish to see the game.

Yankee Bosses Out After Collins For 1923 Ball Season

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Eddie Collins, veteran second baseman of the Chicago Sox, probably will perform in a New York uniform next summer in the new Yankee stadium.

Having put over the deal last night with the Boston Red Sox for Herb Pennock, 31-year-old southpaw, the Yankee bosses are now hot for Collins.

Demand of Kid Gleason for young Waite Hoyt alone with Ward and Meusel for Collins, held up the completion of the deal for a time, but now that Pennock has been acquired to work regularly Hoyt no doubt will be sent along to Chicago.

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ARE NOT QUITTERS

BOULDER, Jan. 31.—Although the University of Colorado has no chance of winning the 1923 basketball championship, the spirit of "quit" has not entered the minds of the men who are battling for places on the first team at Boulder.

Since the Colorado Agricultural college cancelled its basketball schedule, the State Teachers' college has offered to take the Aggies' schedule for the conference season. The offer has been accepted, and the Silver and Gold will open its season against the Pedagogues at Greely Friday night.

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WIN TOURNAMENT

GIDDINGS, Texas, Jan. 31.—In the series of basketball games held here under the direction of Trey M. Moses, principal of the Giddings high school, and county director of athletics, Giddings high school boys won the county championship in the finals over Dime Box by the score of 24 to 16. The girls' championship was not decided.

You Owe Yourself A New Stetson

$7.00

WINTER plays hobb with a man's hat—it's a season when there is a call to heavy duty for every head-piece. No doubt your hat has served you well, but it's dress-up time now—the time to brighten up with a Stetson—styled for young men. The hat you want is here, just waiting for you to select it.

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Damaged White Goods SALE

Starts Saturday M[o]rning, Feb 3rd

There still remain many ar[ticle]s of white which are going on sale Saturday morning [th]e prices that we are going to make are going to star[tle y]ou. However, in some lines the stocks are all broken. [Yo]u will surely benefit by waiting to see what we have [to o]ffer you in Friday evening's paper.

See Friday's News [fo]r Full Details

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January building ... totaling $170,789, would ... greater by $20 if the city ... one out for the police ... as the tracks.

G. K. Lomax, ... collector, celebrated the end ... poll tax season by "taking it easy" on his walk downtown before eight a. m. today.

S. J. Trevino, consul for Mexico in Port Arthur, who has been seriously ill for several days past, reported at his office this morning to resume his duties.

Tomorrow's ground hog day. Should he see his shadow it'll mean snow and ice and sleet and slush. But we'll have none of it. There are no ground hogs in Port Arthur.

Talk about some folks' luck! There's a bunch of Beaumont longshoremen going to Colorado Springs this week; that being the name of the only ship now loading at that Port.

C. R. Happ, naval radio operator, leaves today for Point Isabel, Texas, where he will be connected with the naval radio station. Happ has been with the naval radio station in Port Arthur for the past six months.

MISSING BELTON, TEX., PHYSICIAN FOUND DEAD

BELTON, Texas, Feb. 1.—Dr. K. ... Fisher, prominent local physician, was found dead in his office here after having been missing from his home all night. Death was due from natural causes, it was said.

ENGINEER KILLED IN SEABOARD SMASH

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 1.—J. M. Fields, engineer, was killed when the Florida-Cuba special of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad crashed into President S. D. Warfield's private car at Hagood, Va., early today. Warfield, president of the road, was not in his car, which was being returned empty to Richmond.

FIRE DESTROYS CITY BLOCK AT TAMPICO

TAMPICO, Mexico, Feb. 1.—Fire during the night destroyed buildings covering nearly a city block in the business district. The loss is heavy.

RAIN; COLDER

Local Forecast: Tonight unsettled. Friday rain, colder.

For East Texas: Tonight unsettled in south portion, rain and colder in north portion. Friday rain; colder, except in lower Rio Grande Valley.

Winds on Texas Coast: Moderate to fresh southerly, probably becoming northerly by Friday night.

Maximum temperature, 74; minimum temperature, 68; precipitation, 0.60.

Year ago today—Maximum temperature, 68; minimum temperature, 53.

Tide Record

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Friday, Feb. 2; taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Geodetic Survey:

High Tides ... 4:05 a. m. 5:06 p. m.
Low Tides ... 10:35 a. m. 10:30 p. m.

The boy had a substantial account with the Missouri Valley Trust company, St. Joseph, according to Senator Horner. The deposit book carried by the boy was found on the body but one page of recorded deposits had been removed.

116 DEAD TAKEN FROM COAL PITS

Silesian Disaster's Victims May Reach 200

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—One hundred and sixteen bodies have been recovered from the Heinitz mine at Beutena, Silesia, and at least sixty more are dead inside the burning shaft, following one of the greatest disasters in German mining history yesterday.

Six hundred miners were rescued after an explosion of fire damp imprisoning 800. The remainder are believed to have perished. Fires still raged below ground today and while all hope any further victims were alive was abandoned, crews sought to enter the pit to bring out more bodies.

More than 100 of those taken out alive last night were injured in the blast.

COUSINS NOT TO AID COURT ABOLITION BILL

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Feb. 1.—The fight to establish a criminal district court here and abolish Judge McDowell's 60th district court is rapidly drawing to the front line trenches. Action is expected immediately at Austin.

Representative B. E. Quinn has secured a hearing before the senate committee on the Beaumont court bill. At the same time Senator Cousins announces he will not support the bill to abolish the 60th district court, but will support an amendment to create a criminal district court, forgetting about the 60th district court and Judge McDowell's place on the bench.

DOPE ROUNDUP

Chicago Enters War to Curb Menace to Students

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—City, county and state officials cooperated today to stamp out the drug evil which threatened to sweep into the ranks of Chicago high school students.

Eleven thousand teachers were organized to lend their aid to the fight.

DIVINE BURIED TODAY

DALLAS, Feb. 1.—Dr. J. H. Gambrell, who died while visiting his son in El Paso Tuesday, was to be buried here this morning. Dr. Gambrell, 68, was formerly head of the Texas anti-saloon league, and a leading Baptist educator.

goal of $30,000.

This was indicated today at noon when a total of $28,472 was reported.

The following is the list of additional contributors, among them one for $200 from W. C. Tyrrell.

R. J. Aucoin	$ 20.00
Auvert & Searle	20.00
O. I. Baker	20.00
Felix Broussard	20.00
Central Market	20.00
Curio Art Store	20.00
W. T. Donaldson	20.00
Edgar Fears	25.00
International Longshoremen No 440	20.00
A. Londold	20.00
Rin & Olivier	10.00
W. C. Tyrrell	200.00
L. F. J. Wilking	20.00
Total	$28,472

Sea Lure Causes His Boy to Leave Home Parent Tells Police

Lure of the sea caused Gerald Johnson, 13 years, to run away from his Beaumont home, according to a report made to Port Arthur police Wednesday by the boy's father, Captain Jerry Johnson, 1613 Orange street, Beaumont, when he requested police here to look out for the boy.

Gerald could pass for a boy 16 years old. Captain Johnson told Port Arthur police, and when last seen, he was wearing a scotch tweed coat and cap, khaki trousers and leather puttees. He is five feet, 6 inches tall, and weighs about 135 pounds.

AUTOPSY PROVES SLEEPER IS DEAD

Had Declared Life Would Return to Comatose Body

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 1.—Relatives who kept a nine day watch over the body of George Stevenson, expecting him to return to life today announced they were reconciled to the pronouncement of death by coroner's officials.

An autopsy, performed after authorities broke into the room where the death watch was kept and seized the body, showed an organic disease had caused death.

Stevenson, before lapsing into unconsciousness, declared he desired to prove the control of mind over body to the extent of even bringing about suspended animation. He declared after a short period his body would again show life and relatives and followers of his strange teachings of evolution were certain that his experiment would be successful.

POLLTAX PAYMENTS AT DALLAS BREAKS RECORD

DALLAS, Feb. 1.—All records in poll tax payments have been broken here in preparation for the city election, it was announced. Citizens numbering 50,088 have paid.

ing arrests of motorists failing to have the new number plates, and heads of each department warned against motorists driving without the 1923 auto tags.

"Every opportunity has been given car owners to get their new licenses, and no excuse will be accepted from today," Constable Wells said. "It will be well for auto owners to leave their cars in the garage until a 1923 license plate is put on."

POLICE BELIEVE GIRL GANG CHIEF

Admits to Sheriff She Knew of Payroll Holdup Plan

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 1.—Miss Mildred Marshall, claiming Philadelphia and Cape Charles as her home, was detained today by the sheriff at Hampton for questioning in connection with Langley Field payroll robbery for which two are held.

Sheriff Curtis claims the woman told him she knew all details of the proposed holdup before it happened and witnessed it.

Hampton police are searching for a third party who, they declare, was to have met the bandits and driven them to safety along an automobile route through Richmond. Failing to meet this man, the bandits took the wrong road and doubled on their tracks, running into the posse that captured them, police say.

ROCKEFELLER MANSION THREATENED BY BLAZE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Mrs. William G. Rockefeller, widow of the late millionaire nephew of John D. Rockefeller, and her 15 year old daughter, Almira, were driven from their Madison avenue home early today by fire which broke out on the third floor, imperilling the household and endangering many valuable works of art before it was brought under control by firemen. Damage was not estimated.

PENN CRUDE TAKES ITS FOURTH 1923 ADVANCE

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 1.—Pennsylvania Oil and other grades in the eastern market were advanced ten cents a barrel today for the fourth time this year. Predictions were made that $4 oil will be reached within thirty days. New prices: Pennsylvania $3.65; Cabell $2.51; Somerset $2.30; Somerset light $2.55. Ragland and Corning were not changed.

PEDDLER SOUGHT AFTER $250,000 GEM LOOT

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 1.—A statewide search was instituted by police today for a peddler seen around the palatial home here of David G. Joyce, Chicago millionaire, shortly before the theft of $250,000 in jewels late Tuesday. The theft was not discovered until last night.